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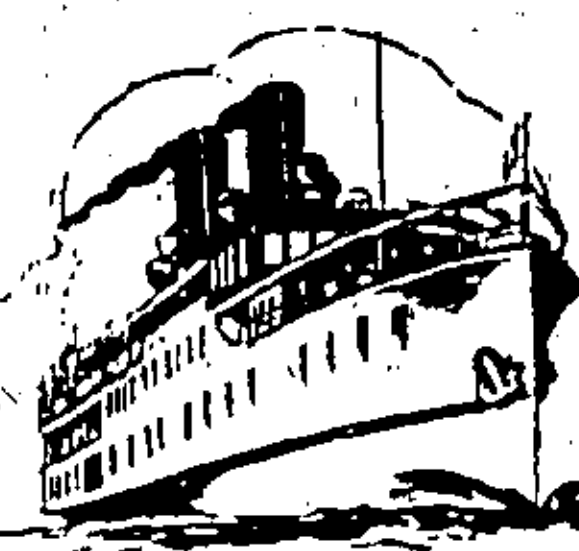
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Hector Cat Abolish Town.
Notorious Gossip

A Civil War veteran had spent a
week at a New York hotel. When
he went to pay his bill the clerk
asked:

"What was your rank?"
"Oh, just a private," the old sol-
dier replied.

"Well, I won't charge you any-
thing. You are the first private I
ever met."

"Sorry I'm late, Dear, But..."
I don't know if staying out a
couple of hours with the boys is a
necessity, but it's certainly the
mother of invention.

The police traced a car five
minutes after it had been stolen.
We know that kind of car, too.

Isaacs, an outtitter, had bought
half a dozen cheap shirts for
which he could find no sale, so he
consulted Levinsky, a fellow-
tradesman, as to how he should
dispose of them.

"Why," said Levinsky, "send
them to MacCohen, and enclose
an invoice for five shirts. Mac-
Cohen will think you've made a
mistake and take the six shirts
and pay you for five, and after all,
that's better than not selling them
at all."

Isaacs said he would try this.
A week later the two met again,
and Levinsky asked Isaacs if the
ruse had worked.

"Levinsky," said Isaacs, "you
tried to ruin me. I sent the six
shirts to MacCohen with an in-
voice for five, and he sent back
five shirts with a note to say he
didn't want them."

Jones shook his wife by the
shoulder.

"Can't you hear the baby cry-
ing?" he asked. "Poor little
devil's probably hungry."

"Let him be!" she retorted in-
dignantly, still half-asleep.

"He'll have to be walked to put
him off," said Jones wearily.

"Whose turn is it, father's or
mother's?"

"Father's I think."

"That'll mean an hour's solid
tramping."

"Fraid so!"

"Oh, well, I'll get up. Where
are my slippers?"

"Wardrobe."

Jones caught them up, ran
nimbly up the stairs and knocked
at the door of the flat above. A
man with a baby in his arms an-
swered the knock.

"Try my slippers, old man."

offered Jones. "You must find it
awfully trying on your feet to
have to wear those heavy bluchers
around with the kid."

TWO TYPHOONS

A telegram from Manila at 3.15
p.m. yesterday gave the following
typhoon warning:—

Typhoon in about 122 degrees
Long. E. and 17 degrees Lat. N.,
moving W.N.W.

Typhoon in about 133 degrees
Long. E. and 15 degrees Lat. N.,
moving W.N.W.

FRANCO-ITALIAN NEGOTIATIONS

Addis Ababa-Djibouti

Railway Question

("Hong Kong Daily Press" Special)
Paris, July 29.

Important Franco-Italian nego-
tiations on the Addis Ababa-
Djibouti Railway will commence
on Wednesday in Rome according
to the "Matin" special correspond-
ent. Italian well-informed quar-
ters expect the negotiations to last
about three days.

Transocean News Service.

Local Exchange Quotations

T.T. ON LONDON:
1/2.15/16 (nom.)

T.T. ON NEW YORK:
31 1/4

KWANGSI STILL DEFIANT?

Nanking Awaiting
Decision

DRASTIC ACTION MAY FOLLOW

Nanking, July 29.

The re-entry of Kwangsi troops
into Southern Hunan is officially
confirmed, but it is stated that all
measures for a peaceful solution
must be exhausted first before the
Government take drastic steps.

It is pointed out that the pre-
sent terms of settlement were de-
cided after careful consideration
by the Government leaders, giving
every consideration to the Kwangsi
leaders, Generals Li Tsung-jen and
Pei Chung-hsi. The Government
is still without official indication
from them whether they accept or
reject the new appointments from
the Government. Public bodies
are telegraphing the leaders
urging the acceptance of the posts.

CANTON AIR FORCE

Mr. Han Ping-heng of the Nan-
king Aviation Commission is pro-
ceeding to Canton to take over the
Canton Air Force. Mr. Lawrence
Kwong is also going there, to-
morrow on a similar mission.

Refuter.

DYKE BREAKS IN NORTH CHINA

Thousands Rendered
Homeless

Shanghai, July 29.

It is reported from Tientsin that
more than 20,000 persons have
been rendered homeless as the re-
sult of the breaking of a dyke on
the Yangtze River near Hsuan-
koucheng, Kaoling, cotton and rice
crops have been entirely destroyed.

The provincial authorities are
rushing relief to the affected
areas.

Refuter.

TANG SHAO YI INDISPOSED

Shanghai, July 29.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, veteran
statesman, is indisposed and has
entered a sanatorium in Shanghai
to recuperate according to a
Chinese report from a reliable
source.

Refuter.

Football Club "A", Yacht Club v.
Civil Service C.C.; Hongkong Elec-
tric R.C. v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Hongkong Football Club "B" v.
Club de Recreio; Craigenower C.
C. v. Kowloon C.C.

Moon—VI Moon, 15th Day.
Sunrise—5.54 a.m. Sunset—7.04
p.m.

Tides—High at 7.03 and 21.46;
Low at 0.23 and 14.55.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

Anniversaries and Holidays—
Eighth Sunday after Trinity, St.
Alphonsus de Ligouri.

Social—Whist, Drive and Tom-
bola at W.O.'s & Serge's Mess R.
Signals, Whitfield Barracks, 9 p.m.;
Whist Drive and Tombola at R.A.
Serge's Mess, Chatham Road.
Kowloon, 8.30 p.m.

Moon—VI Moon, 18th Day.
Sunrise—5.55 a.m. Sunset—7.03
p.m.

Tides—High at 7.54 and 22.04;
Low at 1.21 and 15.30.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 30

Anniversaries and Holidays—
Accession of King Victor Em-
manuel III of Italy, 1900. St.
Abdon and Sennen.

Auctions—Household Furniture,
at 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30
p.m.; Glassware and Curios at
Lammert's H.K. Sales Room, 10.30
a.m.

Cinemas

King's—"Half Angel."
Oriental—"Colleen."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"If You Could Only
Cook."

Majestic—"Collegiate."
Star—"Ship Cafe."

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Meetings—Annual Hockey As-
sociation, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30
p.m.; Hongkong Philatelic Society,
in "S. C. M. Post" Board Room,
5.30 p.m.; T.C. H. Supper Meeting
at Seamen's Institute, 7.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Claims against
the Estate of Kw Lee (alias Lee
Kew), and Gln Wing Shuck (alias
Ching Wing Chuk), Due.

Social—Cheero Club Bridge and
Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.; Civil
Service Cricket Club Whist Drive,
9 p.m.; Matched Church Whist
Drive, 7.30 p.m.

Sports

Aquatics—East Lancashire Regi-
ment Heats (Y.M.C.A. Bath), 2
p.m.

Lawn Bowls—Singles Champion-
ship, H. A. Alves v. L. A. Gutierrez
(Kowloon Dock Green), 5.15 p.m.

Lawn Tennis—"C" Division.
Kowloon Indians v. Kowloon
C.C. "A"; Kowloon Tong v. Indian
R.C.; University v. South China
Chinese R.C.; Club de Recreio;
Civil Service C.C. v. Craigenower
C.C.; Kowloon C.C. "B" v. Army
T.C.

Meetings—Hongkong Hockey As-
sociation (St. Andrew's Church
Hall), 5.30 p.m.

Moon—VI Moon, 13th Day.
Sunrise—5.54 a.m. Sunset—7.05
p.m.

Tides—High at 5.15; Low at
13.40.

FRIDAY, JULY 31

Anniversaries and Holidays—
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of
the Society of Jesus.

Auctions—Postage Stamps, at
Lammert's Sales Room, 5.15 p.m.

Cinemas

King's—"Half Angel."
Oriental—"Colleen."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"If You Could Only
Cook."

Majestic—"Frisco Kid."
Star—"Ship Cafe."

Lectures—Helena May Christian
Fellowship Meeting, 10.30 a.m.

Social—Whist Drive and Tom-
bola at Kowloon Dock Recreation
Club, 8.45 p.m.; at R.E.W.O.'s and
S.N.C.O.'s Mess, 8.45 p.m.; Cheero
Club Duplicate Contract Bridge, 8
p.m.

Sports

Aquatics—East Lancashire Regi-
ments Finals (Y.M.C.A. Bath), 2
p.m.

Moon—VI Moon, 14th Day.
Sunrise—5.54 a.m. Sunset—7.04
p.m.

Tides—High at 6.10 and 21.45;
Low at 14.18.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Anniversaries and Holidays—
Lammert's Day, St. Peter's Chains.

Cinemas

King's—"Half Angel."
Oriental—"Colleen."
World—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra—"If You Could Only
Cook."

Majestic—"Frisco Kid."
Star—"The Mystery Of The
Wax Museum."

Miscellaneous—Claims against
the Estate of Lau Chan-kee, due

Sports

Aquatics—Chung Shing Benevo-
lent Society Swimming Gala at
Kennedy Town, 7.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls—First Division,
Craigenower C.C. "A" v. Police
R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Talkoo
R.C.; Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kow-
loon Dock R.C.; Club de Recreio
v. Craigenower C.C. "B"; Kow-
loon C.C. v. Indian R.C.; Second
Division, Police R.C. v. Hongkong

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EVACUATION IN SPAIN

THE PROTECTION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS

London, July 28.
Eighteen nationalities are represented among the 319 men and 466 women and children who have been evacuated from Barcelona and other Catalan Ports by ships of the British Navy in the last few days. The total includes 544 British, 142 Swiss, 40 Americans and 21 French.

A message received this morning in London from the British Consul at Madrid stated that trawlers which left Madrid for Alicante and Valencia on the night of July 28 had arrived safely and the supply trains from these ports had come through to the capital. Arrangements were being pushed ahead for the evacuation by this route of those British subjects who desired to leave.

As the Foreign Secretary stated yesterday in the House of Commons the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs has replied to the communication from the British Government to the effect that the Spanish Government was doing all it could for the protection of British subjects and would spare no efforts to do so.

The Second Destroyer Flotilla left to-day to relieve the First Destroyer Flotilla ships of which are at present in Basque Ports.—*British Wireless.*

NEW INFANTRY SECTION

17,000 To Start With

London, July 28.
In the House of Commons this afternoon, the Secretary for War, Mr. Duff Cooper in reply to a question announced the decision to create a new Infantry Section of supplementary reserve with the initial establishment of 17,000 men. The enlistment which would be for general service in the Infantry for six years with the option of re-engagement for a further period of four years would be open to unmarried men from 17 to 25 years. Men enlisting would be required to do 16 weeks training in the first year and 14 days training annually thereafter. They would receive free issue of clothing on enlistment and during training period full pay as for regular infantry of line with annual bounty of £6 conditional on their carrying out the required annual training.—*British Wireless.*

FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE

London, July 28.
In telegrams of congratulation exchanged between the Foreign Secretary and the Turkish Foreign Minister in connection with the conclusion of the Straits Convention, both statesmen express their conviction that the event marks the opening of a new period of friendship and cooperation between the United Kingdom and Turkey which will be the most fruitful for the cause of peace.—*British Wireless.*

THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK

London, July 28.
The Duchess of York accompanied by the Duke to-day opened the new coal loading staiths built at Hepburn by the Tyne Improvement Commission at a cost of about £250,000 and capable of loading 1,500 tons of coal per hour into ships. Their Royal Highnesses also visited Jarrow Shipyard now a derelict and made a tour of town. The Duchess laid the foundation stone of the new Nursery School while at Hepburn.—*British Wireless.*

WRITER'S WILL PROVED

London, July 28.
The will of R.B. Cunningham Graham, writer and traveller who died last March has been proved

SYRIA FOR THE ASSYRIANS

DEBATE IN COMMONS

London, July 28.
The Archbishop of Canterbury raised the debate in the House of Lords to-day on the settlement of Assyrians in Syria and the decision of the League Council that the scheme already approved must be abandoned.

Lord Stanhope replying for the Government explained the circumstances in which the Assyrian Committee reached the decision to abandon the scheme for the settlement in the Ghab district in Syria following representations from the French Government. The Council had requested the Committee to continue its work with a view to securing the settlement of Assyrians and His Majesty's Government every support in its efforts. Satisfaction was expressed at the evident determination of the League Council not to let the matter rest and the Archbishop withdrew his motion.—*British Wireless.*

SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA

Advantages Of New Hatch Covers

GLASGOW ENGINEER'S INVENTION

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 7.
Several ships have recently been fitted with a new type of safety hatch which has aroused considerable interest in shipping circles and among the classification societies.

The new device, known as the Ebor interlocking hatch cover, is the invention of Mr. Walter MacGregor, a consulting engineer and naval architect of Cardiff, who received his early training in Glasgow.

As it is well known, hatches are among the most vulnerable parts of a ship. It will be recalled that at the recent annual meeting of the British Corporation Register of Shipping and Aircraft, Mr. Robert Clark, chairman, said it was a fact that modern ships would be almost unsinkable if hatches, which could neither float away nor be stove in by any peril of the sea, could be made a practicable proposition.

Mr. Yorke's device appears to fulfil those requirements, and it is claimed that it offers considerable advantages, both in security and in easy handling, over existing types of hatches. The important feature is that it can be fitted at small cost to existing or new tonnage, no bars or lashings being required to secure the covers, as all fitting are parts of the ship's structure. The adjoining illustration shows the special interlocking arrangement which, it is claimed, prevents the hatches from being lifted or thrown out of position at sea, even if the tarpaulins are washed away.

As already stated, the Ebor hatch has recently been fitted on several ships with the approval of the Board of Trade, Lloyd's Register of Shipping, and the British Corporation Register.

DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION
The invention incorporates the use of a uniform rolled length of O. G. or wedge-shaped steel section, riveted or welded to the hatch coamings and beams above the rest bars, in order to form a suitable recess for securing the covers.

The covers are partly held at one end so that they only require to be slipped out for removal, and the locking plank is half the breadth of the other covers. To suit the angle of the recess the covers are specially shaped at the ends and fitted with substantial galvanised iron shoes to protect and keep them in shape and enable them to slide easily into place.

The locking arrangement is a specially designed turnbuckle with a ring for lifting and turning. When the turnbuckle is in position the ring falls into the recess, and the turnbuckle cannot work loose until the ring is lifted out and turned. If required, a special locking device can be fitted to lock the turnbuckle with a key.

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STAPLES SURPRISE!

SANDWICHES FOR THE PARTY

The ordinary meat sandwich is a dull affair, so why not ring the changes on it? A milk or wheat-meal loaf makes a nicer basis than the ordinary loaf, and for filling there are many good things. Chopped walnuts and sliced blanched Valencia almonds, are delicious in sandwiches. They can be sprinkled over thinly sliced cheese, or used with sliced olives, or even with slices of dates and little pieces of dried fig. If you do not care to eat any quantity of bread, try the expedient of putting the filling between a couple of cracker-biscuits.

Savoury sandwiches can be made from various sauces and relishes mixed with left-overs of fish. You will enjoy a sandwich of cold fish, if the bread has been sprinkled with tomato sauce or spread lightly with chutney. A cream cheese, beaten up with a few drops of York-shire relish makes a perfect sandwich filling; and grated parmesan, pounded with Worcester sauce is another delectable mixture.

ORANGE RIND

A delightful flavour can be given to tea by putting the thinly peeled rind of an orange into the tea caddy. See that the rind is thoroughly clean and dry and also that the caddy has a tightly fitting lid. Mix the rind and tea together and leave for a day or so, giving the tea an occasional stir. Orange rind is also useful for giving a delicate orange flavour to puddings. Rub a few lumps of sugar on the rind of the orange until the sugar has become yellow and add these lumps of sugar to the pudding.

SHORT BREAD

Amongst tea time delicacies short bread is a firm favourite. Here is a tried recipe: Mix one pound of flour with a quarter pound of butter with the fingers. Turn the mixture on to a floured board and press it lightly until it becomes kneaded and firm. Roll out the paste, cut into rounds with a biscuit cutter and place on a well-greased tin. Bake in a moderate oven until lightly brown. If liked, when baked, a shortcake sandwich can be made of two biscuits with jam between. Strawberry jam is best for the purpose as the flav-

COLD PIE IT'S APPETISING WITH SALAD

A cold meat pie served with salad is a favourite item on the summer menu. There are any varieties to make a pleasant change.

Mutton pies are easily digested. The underbit from an uncooked shoulder is the most suitable for these pies, but any left-over cooked meat can be used.

Cut the meat into thin pieces, season with pepper and salt, and, if liked, moisten with mint sauce. Mix in a few mashed potatoes and a thinly-sliced onion.

For pastry you need 1 lb. flour, 5 oz. margarine, the yolk of an egg, a pinch of salt. Rub the fat into the sieved flour and salt until the mixture resembles breadcrumbs. Add the yolk of the egg and water to form a stiff paste. Roll out thinly, cut into rounds, and place some meat mixture on one-half of each. Moistened the edges, fold over, pinch edges well together, brush over with egg yolk and bake in a hot oven.

SAUSAGE AND POTATO
Potato pastry and sausages make a tasty pie. Ingredients: 1 lb. pork sausage meat, a pinch of powdered sage, salt and pepper.

Make the potato crust by mixing together 1 lb. dry floury potatoes and 1 lb. flour, 1 oz. butter, a beaten egg, salt and a little milk. Roll out to half an inch thick, and cut into large squares. Place a roll of sausage meat (you will need 1 lb. of this, and season it with a pinch of powdered sage), in the centre, then roll up. Brush over the beaten egg, and bake in a moderate oven.

BACON, EGG AND TOMATO
Here's a three-in-one pie—you'll like it.

Line some deep patty tins with short crust, then fill with a mixture made as follows.

Mix together a cupful of chopped bacon or ham, three skinned and sliced tomatoes and a sliced hard-boiled egg.

Add seasoning and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, then bind together with a beaten egg. A small grated onion may be added, if the flavour is liked.

Half fill the patty tins, place a round of pastry on top to form a lid, then brush over with beaten egg and bake for half an hour in a hot oven.

Your blends specially well with that of the short bread.

GRAPEFRUIT FLAVOUR

On warm mornings what more refreshing before the cereal and milk course, than half a grapefruit, cored and divided, and sprinkled with caster sugar?

But the delicious grapefruit flavour can come into the menu in other ways.

FOR BREAKFAST

Have you tried grapefruit marmalade, for instance? It makes a pleasant change.

The ingredients are: 4 grapefruits, each weighing 10 to 12 oz., 4 lemons, 6 quarts water, 8 lb. sugar.

Wash the fruit and cut in halves. Squeeze out the juice, and tie the pulp in a muslin bag. Shred the peel, and soak this with the juice in the water for 24 hours.

Next bring all, except the pulp, to the boil and continue boiling until the contents are reduced to half.

Add the sugar, boil up again and boil and stir rapidly for ten to fifteen minutes, or until a little of the marmalade will set when tested on a cold plate. Pour into pots and seal.

SPECIAL SALAD

A fruit salad, but with an unusual flavour.

Mix the pulp of two grapefruits with the contents of a small tin of mandarins, add three sliced bananas and a chopped apple.

Stir in two tablespoonfuls of chopped walnuts and the grated rind of half a lemon. Leave in a very cold place until required, then serve with cream.

SPRING FOOL

An ideal spring sweet is grapefruit fool.

Mix the strained juice of two grapefruits with three beaten eggs, then add three-quarters pint sweetened milk. Pour all into a jug, stand this in a pan of boiling water and stir until the mixture thickens. Leave to cool, then whip until frothy. Serve with cream.

EGG CROQUETTES

Chop three hard-boiled eggs. Make a thick sauce with one ounce of butter, one ounce of flour and one gill of milk, stirring until quite smooth. Add the eggs, seasoned with salt and pepper, mix well and turn on to a wet plate to cool. Form into rolls, coat with egg and breadcrumbs and fry in hot fat until golden brown. Serve on a hot dish with fried parsley.

Egg croquettes are equally delicious cold with salads or, cut into rings, make excellent sandwiches.

ROYAL TANGLE

Divorce Wanted

(Special Air Mail Service)

Count Covadonga, eldest son of ex-King Alfonso of Spain, is to file a suit in New York within a day or two for the annulment of his marriage.

That announcement, made through his lawyer, followed a report that the Countess, 27-year-old daughter of a wealthy Cuban sugar planter, was presenting a petition for divorce in Havana on the ground of incompatibility of temperament.

The Count also stated through his lawyer that his wife by her action, which was quite unexpected, apparently sought to anticipate his own proceedings. He would oppose her action strenuously.

RENOUNCED THRONES

It was denied that the Count intended to re-marry.

The marriage, which took place in 1933, caused a rift in the Spanish royal family. Ex-King Alfonso, in addition to extracting from the Count a renunciation of his claims as heir to the Spanish throne, reduced his financial allowance.

Reports of an impending separation between the Count and his wife have been current before, but have been denied emphatically by the Count.

During his grave and protracted illness earlier this year the Count sat devotedly at his bedside.

WITH THE END OF A LOAF

FRUITY FAVOURITE

A steamed pudding, light and appetising. Ingredients: 1 lb. stale bread, 3 oz. flour, 4 oz. shredded suet, 4 oz. currants and sultanas, 1 oz. candied peel, 3 oz. sugar, two eggs, 1 teasp. baking powder, 1 teasp. grated lemon rind, a pinch of grated nutmeg.

Soak the bread in cold water until soft, then strain and mash. Add the flour, shredded suet, sugar, fruit, lemon rind and nutmeg. Stir in the beaten eggs and, lastly, the baking powder.

Pour into a greased pudding basin and steam for 2½ hours.

BAKED PUDDING

To make this nourishing sweet the ingredients needed are 1 lb. stale bread, 3 oz. sugar, 4 oz. currants, 1 oz. chopped candied peel, two tablesp. shredded suet, a beaten egg and a little grated nutmeg. Soak the bread in cold water; then drain and mash it. Add the dry ingredients, then the beaten egg and a little milk for mixing.

Pour into a greased pie dish and bake in a slow oven for 1½ hours.

SAVOURY FOR SUPPER

Now for a savoury dish. Soak a few pieces of stale bread in 1 pint milk. When well soaked, season with pepper and salt, then mash.

Stir in two beaten eggs, three tablesp. grated cheese and a small chopped onion. Turn into a pan and simmer gently for a few minutes.

Pour into a greased dish, sprinkle with finely chopped parsley, and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes.

OXTAIL IN CASEROLE

This excellent recipe well repays the rather careful preparation it requires. Hang up an oxtail in a cool, airy place for two or three days. Cut it into joints and boil it in cold water with a good pinch of salt. Pour off the water and wash the joints in warm water. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a large casserole, and when melted add the meat and carrot, turnip, onion, and a stick of celery all cut up finely, also a bunch of herbs, a pinch of mace, and a few peppercorns tied up in muslin. Put on the lid of the casserole and allow all to cook in a hot oven for a quarter of an hour. Then sprinkle the contents well with cornflour and cover with cold water. Allow to simmer for three hours in a good hot oven. Do not let the liquor be reduced too much; add a little water or stock if necessary. Just before serving add a wineglassful of sherry.

CORONATION DISCUSSION

London, July 7.

The King held a Privy Council at Buckingham Palace yesterday, at which certain aspects of the Coronation were considered. The Council was attended by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Duke of Norfolk, Sir John Simon, Sir Eric Geddes, Lord De La Warr, Lieutenant Colonel D. J. Colville, and Lord Zetland.

Lord De La Warr and Colonel Colville, who is Parliamentary Under Secretary of State of the Scottish Office, were sworn in as members of the Privy Council.

Afterwards the King received in audience Sir Murchison Fletcher, on his appointment as Governor of Trinidad, and Sir Arthur Richards on his appointment as Governor of Fiji.

The King also received at Buckingham Palace Mr. Randolph Bruce, who kissed hands on his appointment as Canadian Minister at Tokyo, Archbishop Partridge, who did homage on his appointment as Bishop of Portsmouth, his Beatitude Mikron Cristes, the Patriarch of Rumania, and Captain Mahara Kumar Shri Sadul Singh, eldest son of the Maharajah of Bikaner.

Before her marriage she was Senorita Edelmira Sampedro Ochoa. She met the then Prince of Asturias in a sanatorium.

POPULAR SWEETS

PINEAPPLE CHARLOTTE

For pineapple charlotte a small tin of crushed pineapple and a small tin of pineapple chunks will be required. Make half a pint of pineapple jelly, using the pineapple juice as part of the liquid required, and leave it to cool. Line a mould closely with sponge fingers cut in halves, leaving the bottom uncovered. Put the chunks of pineapple at the bottom of the mould and run a little of the jelly over them and round the sponge fingers to set them. Dissolve a quarter of an ounce of gelatine in a little water. Whisk half a pint of cream stiffly, sweeten it, add any pineapple jelly which is left and the gelatine mixture and whisk again. Lastly, add the crushed pineapple, fill up the lined mould and leave to set.

RASPBERRY SPONGE

The following sweet is more quickly prepared, but very good. Split half a dozen or more sponge fingers and put them together again with raspberry jam. Put them in a glass bowl and pour over them enough sherry and some of the juice from a large tin or bottle of raspberries to soak them. Rub the raspberries through a sieve and mix the pulp with an equal quantity of rather thick custard. Cover the sponge fingers with this. Then whip the whites of one or two eggs with a cupful or more of cream, arrange it on top, and decorate with whole raspberries.

ICED GINGER CAKE

Cream 8 oz. butter and add 8 oz. castor sugar, a heaped teaspoonful of ground ginger and two tablespoonfuls of golden syrup. Beat in three eggs, one at a time, with some self-raising flour between each, using 12 oz. of flour in all. Add 1 lb. ginger pieces cut up. Bake in a moderate oven for one and half hours.

When cold, level up the top, if necessary, and cover with American icing. For this put 1 lb. loaf sugar, one gill of hot water and a pinch of cream of tartar together in a pan. Stir till boiling until a little on a spoon goes to a thread. Pour it boiling on to two stiffly whipped whites of egg. Beat till thick enough to coat a spoon. Pour over the cake. Garnish with pieces of ginger and dust with icing sugar.

SIR DAVID HAY

To Have Charge Of Special Areas

SUCCESSOR TO SIR ARTHUR ROSE

London, July 8.

Sir David Allan Hay, the well-known Glasgow chartered accountant, has been appointed Commissioner for Special Areas in Scotland in succession to Sir Arthur Rose.

The new Commissioner is a member of the firm of Messrs. Grahams, Rintoul, Hay, Bell and Co., of Glasgow and London.

During the war he acted as hon. secretary and treasurer of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Association, and in recognition of his services he was made an officer of the Order of the British Empire. For the first two years of the war the Association organised the whole of the soldiers' and sailors' supplementary relief for the city when over 40,000 families were assisted in Glasgow.

WIDE EXPERIENCE

Sir David, who has wide experience and knowledge of business affairs, was, in his capacity as an accountant, a leading witness for the Crown in the famous "alkaloids" trial in the High Court, Edinburgh, some years ago.

For over 25 years he has been identified with the Unionist Party organisation. He was president of the Scottish Unionist Association three years ago, and in the New Year Honours List of 1934 he was knighted for political and public services in Scotland.

Sir David, who resides at 4 Lorraine Gardens, Glasgow, is a native of Paisley, and is 58 years of age. He was educated at Paisley Grammar School, and at Glasgow University.

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EDINBURGH'S HISTORIC LINK WITH CANADA

KNIGHTS OF NOVA SCOTIA RECALLED

London, July 7.

There is a part of the Castle Esplanade which is regarded as Canadian soil.

So remarked the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, Mr. Louis S. Gurney, who presided at a civic luncheon to the Canadian bowlers yesterday in City Chambers, Edinburgh.

There in bygone days baronets of Nova Scotia were created in accordance with the legal formalities of the age.

In the reign of James VI, the new world of America, he said, was being visited by daring sailors and bold adventurers. A New England had been founded, and to King James there seemed no reason why there should not be a New Scotland as well.

So in 1621 the King gave a large tract of land in America to Sir William Alexander, and announced that to encourage other to settle in his new colony he would make every one a baronet who would go there and take with him a certain number of followers.

KNIGHTS OF NOVA SCOTIA

A piece of ground at the top of the Castle Hill—now the Esplanade—was set apart as New Scotland or Nova Scotia, and at this place the adventurers received their titles and honours. Hence the Knights of Nova Scotia, although it was said that the Castle Hill was the only Nova Scotia that some of the Knights ever saw.

The Lord Provost was proposing the toast of "Our Guests" and added that they all recognised that Scotsmen and Scotchwomen had played a conspicuous part in the history and progress of the great Dominion of Canada, and they took a special pride in the achievements of their kithmen whose enterprise and ability had done so much to develop the wonderful resources of that country.

Responding to the toast Mr. W. B. Cowan, Toronto, captain of the team, said Canada should be proud, not so much of the fact that

PLACER MINING METHODS

PROGRESS DESCRIBED

Placer mining methods and the progress achieved in the development of equipment for extracting gold from placer mines were described in an interesting talk given by V. V. Clark, outstanding authority on placer mining, before the Manila Rotary Club at the Manila Hotel recently.

Mr. Clark drew much of the material for his talk from his own experiences in different placer mines in California, Alaska, and South America.

Mr. Clark spoke of the values of placer mine properties, saying that in his long experience in mining, dating back to 1900, when he left college, he has found only three placer mine properties which assayed \$1.00 per cubic yard. He said that a property assaying \$0.50 per cubic yard of gravel was excellent, a property assaying \$0.25 per cubic yard was good.

The speaker then described the development of mining dredges, going back to the time when Chinese invented the dredge by using an ordinary raft and a big spoon operated by hand. From there, he traced the progress of mechanical development to the present day when dredges are made to reach down 165 feet under water for the gold hidden in the earth.

He also spoke of conditions necessary for commercial success in placer mining, saying that these conditions were numerous and varied with different localities. He illustrated this with stories of his own experience in South America where he found a rich field but had to contend with other conditions, including governmental regulations such as an embargo on the export of gold.

He also spoke of the importance of timber and the fisheries, but because of the mineral resources. They told there were hidden resources which would be a wonderful benefit to Canada and the Empire.

Mr. A. G. Hamilton, B.Sc., of the Scottish Bowling Association, presided at the meeting of the club.

The club was founded in 1884 and has since that time been a leading force in the development of the game in Scotland.

The club has a long and distinguished history, and has produced many of the greatest players in the world.

The club's success is a testament to the skill and dedication of its members, and it continues to be a leading force in the development of the game in Scotland.

ENGLAND FOR PEACE AND QUIET

TOURISTS FLOCKING IN

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 9.
A Viennese friend who visits this country constantly told me to-day that his journey from Ostend to Dover this week was unlike any previous one. Usually he finds that most of his fellow-travellers are English; this time they were nearly all foreign visitors, writes a correspondent. The hard-working officials at Dover took more than an hour, he tells me, to deal with Polish, Czech, German (many German), Austrian, and half a dozen other national passports. My friend spoke to two strangers, one a German, the other an Austrian, and both of them said that they were coming to England this year because nowhere else could they be sure of an undisturbed holiday.

A few hours earlier I had been talking to an American journalist, who told me that shipping offices in the United States are beginning to be flooded with tourists wanting passages to England. The reason is in many cases that to our European visitors E. land seems a safer place for a holiday than Italy and a more pleasant one than France or Spain. But there is also in many American minds, I hear, the idea that if they do not see Europe this year they will never see it—or at any rate not the same Europe. They are going to have a quick look at it while the Olympic armistice is still in force.

KING'S NEW TITLE

ADMIRAL OF MASTER MARINERS

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 8.
The King has consented to assume the rank of Admiral of the Honourable Company of Master Mariners.

As Prince of Wales he was Master of the Company from 1923 until the death of King George. Since then the Company has been without a Master.

Founded by a group of master mariners just ten years ago, the Company had the title of "Honourable"—conferred upon it by King George in 1928. In 1930 he approved the grant of a Charter, and in 1932 the Company received a Grant of Livery by the Court of the Alderman of the City of London. One of the principal activities of the Company is the relief of distressed seamen and the pensioning of the aged.

The "Original Hundred" who founded the Company are all men who, from being ship's boys, rose to command, and were trained in sailing ships. To-day they number among them the most distinguished men in the Mercantile Marine. Sir Burton Chadwick, Lord Runciman, Sir Walter Haynham, Mr. J. Povah, and Sir Bertram Hayes are all Livermen.

A message from the King, as Master of the Merchant Navy, was read from the pulpit at a festival of shipping held last night at Winchester Cathedral. It thanked the committee for its loyal assurances.

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12.30 to 2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.
12.30 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, Local Weather forecast, time and announcements.
1.40 p.m.—A Recital by Richard Tauber (Tenor).
1.53 p.m.—The J.H. Squire Celeste Octet.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
2 to 5 p.m.—European programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m.—Ballads by Percy Heming (Baritone).
1. Crown of the Year (Easthope Martin).
2. Hatfield Bells (Easthope Martin).
3. The Devout Lover (White).
4. Jogging along the Highway (Samuel).
7.13 p.m.—"Bolero" (Ravel).
7.30 p.m.—Vocal Gems "Bitter Sweet."
7.40 p.m.—From the Studio
A. Planoforte Recital by Nura Kanis.
PROGRAMME
1. Three Miniatures—Gretchaninoff.
2. Prelude No. 12—Rachmaninoff.
3. Reflections on the Water—Debussy.
4. Menuett—Friedman.
5. Etude—Friedman.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations, and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05 to 10 p.m.—European programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—"Concerto No. 4 in D Minor" (Vieuxtemps, Op. 31) played by Helfetz (Violin) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Four Welsh Songs by William Edwards (Tenor).
1. The Blacksmith's Song (Hiraltog).
2. The "Franny" of Life (Nanthog).
3. Olwen Mine (Grwys).
4. Song of the Flood (Hiraltog).
8.43 p.m.—"Potpourri of Waltzes" (Robrecht).
9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).
9.20 p.m.—"Billy Merson Memories."
9.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry. Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

4.55 p.m.—Call DJQ, DJA, DJB (Germ. Engl.).
German Folk Song.
5 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: Deutschlandfahrer 1935, herhoren!
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
5.45 p.m.—Radio Variety.
6.30 p.m.—Little Folk Music Programme.
6.45 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music.
8 p.m.—News in English. Sign off DJQ.
8.15 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in Australia.
8.20 p.m.—Topical Talk.
8.35 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
9 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (Germ. Engl.).
9.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJN (Germ. Engl.).
German Folk Song.
9.10 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in the "Far East."
9.15 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German on DJA, DJB, DJN.
9.30 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme: "Deutschlandfahrer 1935, herhoren!"
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJN and in Dutch on DJA, DJB.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Gala Concert of Light Music.
11.45 p.m.—Romances for Violin and Piano by Clara Schumann. Otto Korbin, Erich Vallentin.
12 midnight.—Close DJA, DJB, DJN (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

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The whole of the large stretch of lawn facing the private apartments at the Palace will be used for the King's afternoon reception there on July 21 and 22. On each day various members of the Royal Family will take their places as at a Court, on seats placed behind the King's dais. There will be a special enclosure for members of the Diplomatic Corps. On another part of the lawn seating accommodation will be provided for the ladies who are nominally making presentations. Actually they will not curtsy to the King.

AFTER PRESENTATION

Those curtsying will be debutantes, brides "on their marriage," and ladies on "change of style" whose husbands, for instance, have been elevated to the peerage. The King will take his place at 2.30 and the presentations will start immediately.

Having made their curtsy, debutantes will rejoin their mothers and go to the part of the lawn where tea is served.

SLOWER PROGRESS

About 500 debutantes will be presented on each afternoon. Court officials are not sure how long debutantes will take this year to pass the King. They believe that it will take longer for them to curtsy and pass the Presence on the grass than it does normally in the Palace ballroom.

ROYAL HOLIDAY TWEEDS

The Duchess of York has been choosing the tweeds which she and the little Princesses will wear on their Scottish holiday.

Her choice for informal half-mourning wear are soft coloured tweeds in tones of pale rose and green, many of which show a faint black or grey weave.

To wear with her Royal Stuart tartan kilt the Duchess has bought new feather-weight tweed in soft lichen green, which will be made into a jacket. A country coat and skirt is being made from basket weave tweed, with pale red and blue jewel flecks.

FOR DUCHESS AND PRINCESSES

Little Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose are sharing with their mother a roll of tweed which was one of her purchases yesterday at the sale of Scottish crofters' work organised by Lady Dunmore at Norfolk House. Its colour is of Princess Margaret's name flower, deep rose pink, and it has a broken plaid weave in cream and black.

The Princesses are going into more grownup materials than those they have been wearing. Little tailored coats are being made for them in fine black and white dogtooth check tweed.

Black opal tweed, dyed in soft blues and greens by a secret known only to the crofters, is another material which the Duchess chose for them.

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CHINESE INCOME TAX LAW DISCUSSED

MERCHANTS ASK FOR DELAY IN ENFORCEMENT

Shanghai, July 22. A decision to delay the enforcement of the Income Tax Law was reached on the second day of the joint conference of representatives of Chinese chambers of commerce of nineteen provinces and municipalities. The session, which will be continued to-day, was held in the local chamber in North Soochow Road.

In view of the present depression, it was argued, the people should not be called upon to pay the new tax, which is to be enforced on August 1. Five delegates were selected from the Shanghai, Changsha, and Hankow chambers to draft a petition to the Central Government.

Other resolutions passed at the meeting in the morning included the following:—That the Legislative Yuan be petitioned to draw up laws fixing the responsibilities of partners in firms; that miscellaneous taxes similar to liquor be abolished; and that Mr. T. L. Soong, the newly-appointed Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung, be asked to abolish miscellaneous taxes there. Mr. Soong is understood to have announced his intention to comply with this.

Discussions in the afternoon centred on the effects of smuggling in the north and measures to check the illicit trade. The subject will be further discussed to-day. (N.C.D.N.)

THEFT FROM DOCKS

An unemployed, named Tam Fung, 40 years, and Lam Fun, 51, odd job coolie, charged separately with the theft of an iron shackles bolt and four pieces of brass from the Kowloon Docks, were remanded for 24 hours when they appeared before Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Sergt. E. J. Stewart appeared for the prosecution.

Heien Westley, who befriends Miss Dee after her first trial. Living in the house is a weird assortment of ex-criminals, any of whom might have committed the crime. To add to the complications, three maniacs escape from a nearby asylum.

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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

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 "Half Angel"

ORIENTAL:—
 "Colleen"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
 "If You Could Only Cook"

MAJESTIC:—
 "Collegiate"

STAR:—
 "Ship Cafe"

Coming

KING'S:—
 "Come Out of The Pantry"

STAR:—
 "The Mystery of The Wax Museum"

MAJESTIC:—
 "Frisco Kid"

SHIP CAFE

Carl Brisson, Paramount actor, played the role of Prince Danilo in "The Merry Widow" for one thousand successive nights in London.

The Danish star demonstrates his versatility in his latest characterization, that of a coal heaver in the stockhold of a ship, in "Ship Cafe," the Paramount Picture, coming to the Star Theatre, which features also Arline Judge, William Frawley, Mady Christians, Ina Courtney, Eddie Davis and Grant Withers.

Brisson is by birth a Dane, a native of Copenhagen, but by habit an Englishman. He started in the theatre by dancing, and then managing a troupe, "Brisson's Blue Blondes," in a Stockholm play house. A Miss Gustafsson, who worked in a beauty parlour, asked for a job in the chorus there. The lady is now known as Greta Garbo.

At the age of sixteen Brisson was six feet two and weighed 150 pounds. He joined up with Joe Edwards, boxing impresario, who toured Germany and Austria with a flying squadron of boxers, giving exhibitions. After a year of this work, he knocked out someone important and was hailed as the welter weight champion of Middle Europe and Scandinavia, but the treasurer absconded with the gate receipts.

After another bout Brisson found himself broke and slept in a mortuary. The next day he raised twenty cents and bought a tuning fork in a pawn shop. Although he was tone deaf, he tuned 38 pianos in two days and then left in a first class compartment for Copenhagen.

In "Ship Cafe" Brisson is cast as a singing ship stoker who achieves overnight fame in a waterfront dive with his singing. He falls into the clutches of a rich countess who takes him under her wing and makes him her gigolo.

A series of uproarious experiences bring him to his senses.

A comedy drama with music, "Ship Cafe" includes the following popular songs hits: "Fatal Fascination," and "Change Your Mind."

A SISTER SHIP

KEEL TO BE LAID IN AUGUST

London, July 28.

Mr. Morrison the Financial Secretary to the Treasury stated in a Commons answer that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had received specific proposals from the Cunard White Star Company and had now agreed that advances should be made under the North Atlantic Shipping Act for the building of the sister ship to the Queen Mary. Company had supplied evidence showing clearly the technical and commercial considerations for which they should place the contract with Messrs. John Brown, the builders of Queen Mary, and the Chancellor had agreed to that course.

The Cunard White Star Company in a statement from their Liverpool Office said the new ship would be known as number "657" while under construction which will give employment to about 7,000 men directly at Clydebank and indirectly to about 300,000 others. The keel will probably be laid down at the end of August and it is hoped the new ship will be launched at the end of 1937 and be ready for Atlantic service in the summer of 1938.

British Wireless

ONE FUGITIVE WINS HIS FREEDOM

Hearing Before Full Court

Yesterday morning in a Full Court, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and the Acting-Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden, an order for writ of habeas corpus was discharged on three fugitives from the justice of the courts at Nanking, and an order was made absolute for the fourth.

On June 30, 1935, the four men, Yu Lap Fui, alias Li Chi On, alias Li Shek Yu, Chan Sau Ping, Wu Tai Hoi, alias Wu Ni Cheung, alias Wh Tip Chan, and Chung Chi Hon, were committed to the Victoria Jail by Magistrate, Mr. W. Schofield, for the attempted assassination of Wang Ching Wei.

On July 14, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., made a formal application in an order nisi for a writ of habeas corpus and to show cause why it should not be made absolute.

The hearing yesterday morning was in the nature of an objection by the Crown, for whom appeared Mr. Leo D'Almada, Esq., Jr., instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Bratton & Co.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, appeared for the fugitives.

Before the hearing could begin the Court found that there was not an interpreter present who could translate English into Mandarin. Fortunately, one was despatched from the Central Magistracy.

Before Mr. Sheldon addressed their Lordships, however, Mr. D'Almada informed the Court that there was another warrant being held for the first fugitive, Yu Lap Fui.

Mr. Sheldon began by reading a formal application for an order nisi to show cause why a writ of habeas corpus should not be made absolute.

EXERCISING THEIR RIGHT

The fugitives were exercising their right to appeal with a writ of habeas corpus. They had been charged with conspiring to carry out an attempted murder in the jurisdiction of China, and were being held in the Victoria Gaol, under the Chinese Extradition Ordinance, No. 7, of 1889.

The law on proceedings of this nature, the lawfulness of custody, and that if no "prima facie" evidence was found against the prisoners, then there could be no conviction.

The case against the fugitives was based entirely on the chief witness's evidence for the prosecution, which in Mr. Sheldon's submission, was wholly false. There was no evidence before the Magistrate on which the order could have been made.

Wang Yan Shan, the chief witness for the prosecution, had conspired to take a part in the attempted murder, and he even admitted complicity in the conspiracy. Under cross-examination by Mr. Shi, at the Police Court, he had made a confession in Nanking at the time of his arrest, and he fully expected to return there of his own accord.

The plot had been an exceedingly informal affair. If Wang's story was true, then he was an accomplice in the conspiracy, and Mr. Sheldon asked their Lordships to scrutinise carefully the evidence and make their judgment accordingly.

It was also Mr. Sheldon's submission that there was direct contradiction of Wang's evidence. A wholly disinterested witness, in the person of a hotel roomboy, Ma Tong, of the Tung Ah Hotel, at Canton, had deposed that the first fugitive, Yu Lap Fui, was at Canton between November 7 to 11, 1935, a guest of that hotel, in room 804. Yu could not be at two places at the same time. That was the first discrepancy.

THE FOURTH ACCUSED

The second discrepancy was a much more decisive one. Wang Fik Shui, the father of Wang Yan Shan, gave evidence that he had never seen the fugitives at the King Nai Association. He, the father, had been in Canton between February 10 and 20 until April 2, and he did not remember meeting his son there. The indignation put on the association was made manifest in a letter to the press denying such allegations. Mr. Sheldon adduced that if their Lordships came to the conclusion that the evidence of Wang was not worthy of belief, then the case against the fugitives must fall.

Regarding the fourth fugitive, Chung Chi Hon, it was immaterial whether Wang's evidence was true or not. He was merely a listener, and took no active part in the conspiracy.

It was proved that Wang had lied about his address, and the

Police Magistrate, Mr. W. Schofield, considered Wang as an accomplice. Even assuming that every word of the prosecution was true, there was no evidence against the fourth fugitive, and it was Mr. Sheldon's submission that the order be made absolute.

CROWN'S SUBMISSION

Mr. D'Almada said that it was perfectly clear that the court should not interfere with the Magistrate's decision.

Unless their Lordships were satisfied that there was no such evidence, they could not interfere, and make the move absolute. He had no hesitation in submitting in the utmost confidence that Wang's evidence, admittedly an accomplice, was such that the Magistrate could rely on.

It was his submission, also, that the Magistrate's decision found the evidence creditable, and therefore, to be believed. Uncorroborated evidence had to be received with caution, unless satisfied as to its credibility.

Wang was unshaken under cross-examination, so he must have told a reasonably true story. Out of a mass of dates and details on examination during two afternoons, there might be slight discrepancies, but Mr. D'Almada submitted that that could be taken as corroborated evidence and their Lordships could not interfere.

It was Mr. D'Almada's contention that the discrepancy of dates in Wang's evidence was not serious.

Upon cross-examination, Wang's father said that his son did live on the premises. Being a secret meeting, the members would have kept their presence a secret.

Chung, the fourth fugitive, was found on the premises of 1, Kwong Ming Terrace, to which the police were directed to arrest the fugitives. That the address came from Nanking could only be true, as they were not given by the fugitives.

Mr. D'Almada submitted that their Lordships had not the advantage of seeing witnesses' demeanors at the Police Court, and asked that the writ be discharged.

JUDGMENT

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, said that some of the points raised in argument were very interesting, insofar as he did not know where he could find the authority. The functions of that court in the proceedings was clear; the only way was to decide whether the "prima facie" case justified in dismissal or not.

The learned Magistrate had prepared and put in writing a lengthy judgment setting down to commit all four of the fugitives. Those grounds could be put shortly: that the chief witness was an accomplice; that evidence uncorroborated must be received with great caution; the conclusion that Wang's evidence was reasonable and creditable, and that there had been several corroborations.

The learned Magistrate had come to his conclusion found in the details and set out the requisite corroboration he had gathered himself in order to give a committal.

In his judgment the order ought to be made absolute on the fourth fugitive, Chung Chi Hon, and discharged the other three fugitives.

WEDDING BELLS

Asome—Lee

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL TEACHERS

St. Teresa's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday morning, when Miss Doris Margaret Lee, the only daughter of Mr. H. Lee and of the late Mrs. H. Lee of Liverpool, England, became the bride of Mr. Hugh Gregory Asome, a member of the Staff of St. Joseph's College.

The Rev. Father P. Joy, S.J., officiated at the wedding.

The bridegroom, who is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Asome of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I., takes a keen interest in the school's sporting activities.

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Mr. C. N. Dragon, of the "S. C. M. Post," undertook the duties of best man. Appropriate music was furnished on the organ by Miss Linda Gosano.

Among those present were the Rev. Brothers of St. Joseph's and La Salle Colleges, the lay staff of St. Joseph's College and a few intimate friends.

By kind permission of the Rev. Father N. Maestri, a reception was given at the Parochial Hall. On leaving for the honeymoon, which is being spent at Macao, the bride and groom were accompanied by a blue silk dress man. Appropriate music was furnished on the organ by Miss Linda Gosano.

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DEAD DOG BROUGHT INTO COURT**CHINESE CHARGED WITH CAUSING UNNECESSARY SUFFERING****Exemplary Sentence Inflicted**

The brutal death meted out to a dog was told to Mr. MacLennan at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning when a street coolie, Cheung Shu, aged 35, was charged that "on July 29 he did kill a dog in such a manner so as to cause it unnecessary suffering, to wit, by stabbing it to death in a scavenging lane off Reclamation Street near Saigon Street."

The dog's carcass lay in a basket and was brought into the Court room where it was viewed by the public.

In answer to the charge, Cheung, from the dock, stated that he was a street sleeper. A man named Tau Pei-kau, who had a cooked food stall, asked him to help to kill the animal. Tau Pei-kau struck it.

Inspector R. Shannon told the Court that at 12.50 a.m. yesterday P.C. C549, So Hung, was on duty in Reclamation Street near Saigon Street when he heard the dog screaming in pain. He ran into the side lane saw the defendant holding a rope tied round the dog's neck. Defendant ran when he saw the constable. The latter did not see any other man there.

Defendant: I was holding the rope and the other man was striking the dog with a hammer.

Inspector Shannon: Apparently the dog was stabbed with a file or reamer. The instrument was not found. When the constable came on the scene the defendant dropped the rope and ran into a backyard off Reclamation Street where he was arrested by the constable.

The defendant refused to look for Tau Pei-kau when taken to the station. The dog died just after the constable came back to the scene with the defendant. It is a young chow dog. There is nothing known about the defendant.

His Worship: It is bad enough when you kill a dog in this manner even if the other man Tau Pei-kau was there.

Replying to the Bench, Insp. Shannon stated that people were not allowed to kill dogs in that manner.

His Worship: I must make your punishment exemplary to prevent a recurrence of this. You are fined \$25 or one month's hard labour.

MONEY OBTAINED BY A FORGED DOCUMENT**Light Sentence Inflicted**

\$7,000 INVOLVED

Appearing on remand before Mr. C. B. Burgess, charged with obtaining a sum of \$7,000 from the Wing Hing Hong firm by a forged document, to wit a bill of collection, Wong Yat-sun, 28, was convicted yesterday and sentenced to four months.

Det. Sergt. C. Byron appeared for the Police.

The complainant, Mr. Li Chor Chi, manager of the Overseas Bank, said that some time previous to the discovery of the fraud, the defendant had given the excuse of sore eyes and had obtained leave for two weeks. Nothing was suspected until a client came into the bank referring to his account stated that something was wrong.

Investigations revealed that the fraud pertained to three sums which had been paid into the Bank. Mr. Li said that the defendant held a position of trust since 1924 and this lapse must have been the result of a sudden temptation.

The Bank was not proceeding on the three charges but only one. The Bank was not pressing the charge in view of the fact that the defendant had given himself up and that he had been almost brought up in the Bank.

Defendant said that he had been forced to commit the offence by unforeseen circumstances.

THE DANGERS OF FIRE**The Storage Of Kerosene****HEAVY SENTENCES IMPOSED**

Illegal storage of 263 gallons of kerosene in tins and drums, in three separate premises were alleged against Li Hip Nam, of No. 36 Temple Street, summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The first summons related to storage of 126 gallons of kerosene in a cockloft at No. 36 Temple Street, the second summons for storage of 107 gallons of kerosene in a cockloft at No. 1 Portland Street and the third, for storage of 29 gallons in tins in a cockloft at No. 16 Bowring Street.

Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent of the Hong Kong Fire Brigade, appeared for the prosecution. Mr. A. I. Cash, Station Officer, was also present in Court.

A representative who appeared for the defendant, pleaded guilty to all summonses.

Mr. Fitz-Henry stated that a visit was paid to No. 39 Temple Street on July 17. The premises were not licensed for storage of dangerous goods, and when inquiries were made, whether any kerosene was being stored, a negative reply was given. On searching the premises 126 gallons in tins and drums were found in a wood cockloft partially covered by rattan. Smoking and the use of a naked light were freely indulged in.

The three upper floors of this house were used as tenements. All the floors were of wood and the upper floors were served by a wooden stairway.

THE DANGERS OF FIRE

"In the case of a fire, the lives of the people living in the upper floors, are greatly jeopardised," continued Mr. Fitz-Henry. The goods were seized and held pending the result of court proceedings.

Regarding No. 1 Portland Street the conditions existing there were similar. The premises were similarly constructed with wooden floors, but in this case a licence was held for storage in an open pit in the rear yard. In the approved storage place only one tin containing five-gallons of kerosene was found. In the cockloft, 107 gallons were unearthed.

The licensee is quite conversant with the regulations concerning storage," said Mr. Fitz-Henry.

In respect of the third summons, a visit was paid at 10.55 a.m. on July 17. The premises were licensed for storage of 32 gallons in a pit in the yard.

Sixteen gallons in drums were found in the approved storage place and 28 gallons in the cockloft.

The premises were similar in construction to the two other places, with an open wooden stairway to the upper floors. This case was viewed by the authorities, just as seriously although the quantity of inflammable goods found was less in quantity.

QUITE ACCIDENTAL
Accused pleaded that the goods were placed in the cocklofts in a hurry and it was "quite accidental" that they were discovered by the "dong pan."

The Magistrate: I regard that as a very poor excuse. It is in conditions such as these that lives are endangered. If the premises caught fire the tenants above would be caught like rats in a trap. I take a serious view of the case.

Fines totalling \$375 were imposed. An order was also made for the confiscation of the kerosene found.

In passing sentence, His Worship said that the light sentences were in view of the facts that the Bank were not pressing and that he had given himself up. He advised the defendant when he came out of prison to regard it as a new start.

TRESPASSER LET OFF**ASKED TO OBTAIN PERMIT**

Ko Wah-sing, a 19-year-old youth, when charged before Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with trespassing at Whitfield Barracks pointed to an Indian in Court claiming that he was employed by him.

The Indian, described as a laundryman, denied this.

Sergt. Dewar, prosecuting, stated that accused was arrested in the barracks by Subedar Amrik Singh. At the station, Ko claimed to have been employed and later pointed out an Indian laundryman as his employer. He claimed to receive a salary of \$3 a month.

The magistrate enquired whether the laundryman would be allowed to get a pass if accused was his employee.

Sergt. Dewar replied in the affirmative.

Addressing accused, the Magistrate remarked: "I am believing you this time. You have got to get a pass. If your master won't get one you had better leave him alone."

Discharging accused, his Worship said that it appeared likely that the laundryman had failed to obtain the necessary pass and therefore denied knowledge of the accused.

FALSE TRADE MARK**Soy Dealers Before Court****INFRINGEMENT ALLEGED**

The Tung Lee firm of 357, Queen's Road Central and 210, Main Street, Shaukiwan, was summoned before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Court by Wat Kwong-ching, manager of the Sei Loong firm of 14, Gough Street, for the possession, for sale or for the purpose of trade, marks of Chinese soy, to which a trade description, namely the name Sei Loong, had been falsely applied.

Mr. F. E. Nash appeared for the complainant firm.

Mr. M. A. da Silva was for the defendant firm and applied for a date for the hearing of the case. He also asked for an order for the release of the goods, which had been seized by the complainant firm, as they were for immediate shipment. The words Sei Loong had apparently been registered twice.

Mr. Nash opposed this request which was not granted. The hearing was fixed for August 17 and 18.

Around the Courts**OPIMUM AND DIVAN**

Charged with the possession of a small quantity of prepared opium, Ng Wah, 40, was fined \$10 or two weeks' gaol by Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. The accused was also charged with keeping a divan at 73, Wuhu Street, first floor. Crown Sergt. A. E. Banks said that four pipes and four lamps were found on the premises. A fine of \$30 or one month was imposed on the second charge.

ANOTHER CASE

Yung Wah, 29, stone breaker, with a previous conviction, was charged before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with possession of prepared opium and keeping a divan at 173, Kowloon City Road. Sergt. E. J. Stewart prosecuted and stated that three lamps and three pipes were found. Defendant was fined a total of \$50 or seven weeks' imprisonment.

DESTITUTE

Mohat Khan, 28, unemployed, appeared before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Court yesterday charged with vagrancy and being a destitute in the Colony on July 27.

Det. Sergt. Russell asked that the defendant be committed to the House of Detention pending the Government's repatriation order.

Defendant was committed to the House of Detention.

FORGED TRAM TICKET

Yip Kay, 36, a clerk, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday charged with (a) failing to pay the legal fare of 10 cents while travelling on a tramcar, (b) on December 1, with intent to defraud, did forge a certain document purporting to be a tramway monthly ticket, (c) forging a document on July 1, purporting to be a monthly ticket, and (d) uttering the forged document on July 20.

Defendant pleaded guilty to (a) and not guilty to the others.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay was for the Tramway Company.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defendant.

The case was remanded formally for one week, hearing being fixed for Friday, August 6. Upon application by Mr. Russ for the reduction of bail which was not opposed by Mr. Mackinlay, bail was reduced from \$500 to \$400.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

Sentence of two months was passed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday on Chan Sang, 27, unemployed, who was charged with the unlawful possession of one pocket watch, two fountain pens, one pair of shoes, one wallet, one purse, one pair of armlets and one pair of socks.

Det. Sergeant Riddell was for the prosecution and said that the defendant had admitted to having stolen the articles from a shop.

PRINTING PRESS WITHOUT LICENCE

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Ip Pei, of No. 467 Nathan Road by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for failure to answer a summons relating to possession of a printing machine without a licence.

Det. Sergt. Carruthers said that 55 copies, without printers' name were found. They were not newspapers within the meaning of the ordinance.

MURDER CASE

Charged with the murder of a 49-year-old gardener in a hut on the hillside at Hui Piu Loong, Yung Shing, 33, blacksmith, and Yung Ming, 24, gardener, made another formal appearance before Mr. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday and were remanded for another week on the application of Det. Sergt. Hunter.

TYRE THEFT

A fine of \$15 or three weeks in default, was imposed by Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Court yesterday when Yeung Hop, 46, unemployed was convicted of the theft of a motor car tyre from No. 28A, Des Voeux Road Central on July 28, the property of Fun Yung, salesman of the Fung Hang Garage.

Det. Sergt. T. Cashman said that the defendant was seen carrying the tyre and was arrested.

GRATITUDE FOR PROMOTION**STEALS FROM OWNER**

Chung Kwok-lau, 19, servant at No. 84, the Peak, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday with the theft of 2 tins of motor polish, 2 tins of boot polish and one tin of metal polish.

Sergeant Hill stated that at 3 p.m. on Tuesday he saw the defendant with a basket inside which were the articles. When asked where he had got them from defendant said that he was taking them down to be changed. From his own home later that was found to be untrue.

Defendant later admitted stealing the articles with the intention of re-selling them to the compare-dore but took them back to the house after being questioned by the Sergeant. It appeared that Mrs. G. B. S. Thomson had bought a large stock of the goods and the defendant thought that they would not be missed.

On the first of the month the defendant was promoted from market coolie to house coolie with an increase in wages from \$9 to \$12.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks.

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DARING JUNK ROBBERY IN BRITISH WATERS

Masked Marauders' Attack During A Fog

VICTIMS HERDED IN HOLD

A daring attack made by a number of Hokies on a junk while sailing off Steep Island, east of Clear Water Bay, on a foggy morning in March last, was related by Acting Sub-Inspector A. Kinnear, of the Water Police C.I.D., before Mr. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

In the dock stood a man, named Wong Yee, charged with armed robbery on board class IV boat No. 2094K, and the possession of a six-chambered revolver and five rounds of .45 ammunition at an unnumbered house at Tai Long Village, Sai Kung district, New Territories.

After the prosecution had opened their case the hearing was adjourned to Friday at 11.30 a.m. The case is for committal.

The complainant was Ng Yee, who, it is alleged, was robbed of \$270.

Outlining the case, A.S.I. Kinnear stated that Ng Yee was the master of a seaweed produce shop in Shaikwan and was in the habit of going round to various villages in the New Territories to buy seaweed.

On March 10 last, Ng Yee, together with a fook left Shaikwan and proceeded to Hang Hau by ferry. On arrival they walked to Sheung Shi-wan where they stayed the night. The following morning they engaged a boat belonging to a native of that village and made their way to High Island and after purchasing seaweed they decided to return to Hong Kong.

They reached a place called Pak Ah, about mid-day on March 11 after which they sailed on their way to Shaikwan.

On board the were Ng Yee, his fook, the master of the boat, and two fishermen. They reached a point off Steep Island in British waters to the east of Clear Water Bay. The complainant, Ng Yee, was asleep in the aft part of the craft.

THREATS HEARD

The owner then noticed a small Hokie fishing boat being rowed by six men, but he could not see clearly as there was fog. He heard shouts of "Stop or we will fire." They stopped and the Hokie boat came alongside and two men boarded the craft. Apparently the two men had their faces covered with cloth. One was armed with a revolver and the other with a rifle.

Ng Yee and his comrades were herded into the hold of the ship. The hatch cover was put down with a small aperture left open for air. They were not bound or gagged.

The complainant could not see anybody.

The robbers made several requests for money and eventually \$270 was handed to them through the aperture.

About half-an-hour later when no more noise was heard the victims came out of the hold and discovered that nothing else had been stolen except the money.

While making their way towards Shaikwan they came across No. 4 Police launch and made a report to Sub-Inspector Butcher, officer-in-charge. A search was made in the vicinity but no trace could be found of the robbers' boat. The fog was very thick at the time and a search was well-nigh impossible. The Police launch could not enter harbour that night and consequently a report was not made at the Water Police Station until March 12.

REVOLVER UNDER PILLOW

Early on the morning of June 18, Chinese detective 551 stationed at Sai Kung received information as a result of which he went to Tai Long Village and in a house he arrested the defendant, Wong Yee, who was lying on a bed. Under a pillow on which the defendant had been resting his head was found a revolver loaded in five chambers.

The defendant was put up for identification, but owing to the fact that there was fog at the time of the crime and that the

FIGHT AGAINST HEROIN EVIL

Authorities View Situation With Concern

HEAVIER PENALTIES ASKED

Strict measures are being adopted by the Import and Export Department in their determination to stamp out the heroin pills evil.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt informed Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday that in all cases where offenders are caught manufacturing pills, the department would ask for committal to the Criminal Sessions.

Appearing before the Magistrate were Mak Fun, unemployed, and Wong Sau-ying, widow, charged with the possession of 9,000 heroin pills at 11, Chi Wo Street, second floor.

For the defence, Mr. W. M. Brown pleaded guilty on behalf of the woman and not guilty in respect of the man. The pleas were accepted by Mr. Grimmitt and Mak Fun was discharged.

Mr. Brown explained that he understood the woman was employed as an amah in the flat and was technically in possession of the pills. She had not received wages and the master had absconded. He asked for a small fine as the woman was not the principal involved in the case.

Mr. Grimmitt: I have been instructed to ask for a heavy penalty. The woman paid \$24 rent and was in possession of the key to the wardrobe that contained the pills. It was in fact a heroin factory but was not in use. Had it been in use we would have asked for committal. If she has information she has the privilege to see the Superintendent of Prisons and she can apply for that.

His Worship: This particular type of offence has become very serious in the Colony and I cannot view it lightly.

The magistrate imposed a fine of \$1,500 or, in default, three months' hard labour.

Mr. Grimmitt asked his Worship if he would consider increasing the prison term. He had been instructed by the Law Officers of the Crown and by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports to ask for a serious view to be taken in all these cases. He added that in many cases by the time the department received information the people had moved to some other place.

Mr. Brown: All man had come down from Tai Shan to take the woman back to her native district.

The magistrate: On re-consideration I will make the penalty \$1,500 or four months' hard labour. I consider that sufficient in the circumstances.

CHEAPER AIR TRAVEL

Reduction In Fares

The K.L.M. Air France and Imperial Airways will lower the fares on the Eastern part of their intercontinental lines.

On the proposal of the Royal Dutch Air Lines, the three companies will bring the passenger tariff on the stretches between Karachi and Batavia more into line with them on the Western part of the route, by lowering the fares on the 1st of August.

robbers wore masks it was impossible to identify him.

When charged with robbery, the defendant said: "They asked me to go to their boat. I received \$10 as proceeds from the robbery."

In answer to the second charge of possession of arms, the defendant said: "The revolver is mine."

A.S.I. Kinnear, in conclusion, stated the stolen money was not recovered. Evidence was then called after which the hearing was adjourned.

COOLIES AND BAGGAGE

The Snatching Nuisance

The nuisance suffered by travellers to the Colony through the persistent attentions given their baggage by coolies near the Star Ferry, whether hired or not, was brought to the attention of Mr. Himsworth yesterday by Inspector Andrews, of the Water Police who prosecuted two Chinese for "disorderly conduct" at the Kowloon Magistracy.

Inspector Andrews said that a passenger alighting from a taxi was swarmed by a crowd of coolies. Some even opened the door of the vehicle and extracted the baggage. This was done without the consent of either the passenger or the taxi-driver. The baggage was not of the heavy type but only light hand bags. Sergeant Dewar was in the vicinity at the time and saw the occurrence. He arrested two men.

Inspector Andrews stated that the methods of the coolies "almost amounted to intimidation." For a while following insistent prosecutions, the nuisance had been abated, but lately it had broken out anew. Numerous complaints had been received by the authorities.

"The coolies whether called or not, snatch the baggage away from passengers" stated the prosecuting officer. "I ask your worship to take a serious view of this case and impose an exemplary sentence."

The two men were fined \$10 or three weeks' imprisonment.

Another man, brought up for the same offence, was similarly dealt with. Inspector Andrews said that in this case, a passenger had alighted from the Canton train and was walking towards the ferry. The baggage was snatched away.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF PINE WOOD

LEGALITY OF CHARGE QUERIED

Remarking that he was rather doubtful about the legality of the charge, Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday remanded for 72 hours Chung Shing, unemployed, who faced a charge of the unlawful possession of 1,315 cabbies of split green pine wood.

Defendant stated that he bought the wood. Some of it was brought by Hakka and some by wood carriers.

Mr. G. B. Twemlow, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, said that it was one of the worst cases the department had had for a long time. The defendant owned a matched shop down amongst the junk builders on the beach at Cheung Sha Wan. By virtue of a warrant, Sergt. McDonald and Mr. Twemlow searched the defendant's premises and found the wood. The defendant could not prove satisfactorily where he got the wood.

Replying to Mr. Macfadyen, Mr. Twemlow stated that people could buy firewood from private plantations at Shatin or at Tsun Wan, or from Singapore or Borneo. It could readily be seen if the wood had been legally purchased or stolen.

His Worship: I am rather doubtful about the legality of the charge. Unlawful possession must be usually a person arrested walking in the street. I am prepared to put over the case for consideration.

Mr. Twemlow: The value of the wood as firewood is \$28.

Defendant was remanded for 72 hours and granted \$50 bail.

OTHER CASES

With a previous conviction for theft, Leung Lam was sent to prison for one month when he admitted the possession of 90 cabbies of tree wood at Castle Peak Road. Mr. Twemlow stated the man was found in a plantation.

Kong Kai was similarly sentenced when he admitted having cut down two pine trees on the hillside above Cheung Sha Wan. Mr. Twemlow remarked that another man was with the defendant engaged in sawing the wood but he got away.

"They are fine big trees, and they come from the cemetery at Lai Chi Kok," he added. The trees were valued at \$15 each.

EPIDEMIC OF BICYCLE THEFTS

Prosecution Asks For Exemplary Sentence

OFFENDER CONVICTED

"I have been instructed to ask your Worship to take a very serious view of this case owing to the epidemic of bicycle thefts on the Peninsula," stated Detective Sub-Inspector R. Cunningham when prosecuting a young unemployed before Mr. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning.

The defendant, To Hung-kan, 23 years, admitted the theft of a bicycle the property of Li H. car-penter contractor, of 2, Yunnan Lane.

Det. Sub-Ins. Cunningham related that shortly after 7 p.m. on July 27 the complainant went to visit a friend living at 347, Nathan Road. He rode on his bicycle and on arrival there parked it outside the ground floor. An hour later he found it was missing.

At 9 p.m. that evening, the defendant approached the Shu Lan bicycle shop, Lai Chi Kok Road, and asked if they wanted to purchase a bicycle. As the master was out at the time he was told to return the next day.

In the meantime, the master and a fook got in touch with the police at Sham Shui Po.

A watch was kept and the defendant was arrested by Chinese detective 501 with the bicycle in his possession.

The bicycle had the contractor's name on the rear mudguard in red characters and these had been stripped off with a stone by the accused on his own admission.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction in May last, also for stealing a bicycle.

Three months' hard labour was imposed.

ANCHORS AND SHACKLE

THEFTS RELATED IN COURT

Theft of a rowing boat, two anchors and a shackle were levied against a fisherman and an unemployed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when they appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth. The accused were: Lo Kam Sang, aged 40, and Yu Chu, 32, unemployed.

The theft of the boat said Detective Sergeant A. E. Haynes occurred in the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter.

A charge for unlawful possession of an anchor and iron shackle was withdrawn.

Receiving information, Chinese detective No. 17, Chan Sau visited the shelter and engaged a sampan. He went across the shelter and stopped boat No. B5162V, containing the two accused. In the boat were found two anchors, the rope on which had recently been cut. A knife was also found in the boat. They admitted having just stolen the anchors about an hour previously.

Defendants took the detective back to boat No. 2672 the owner of which claimed that the anchor was valued at \$150. The complainant of the other anchor could not be found.

The defendant's vessel did not have a licence and in answer to the police, second accused said that he had borrowed it from his uncle. The police could not find the uncle, but a woman whom he claimed to be his aunt, when confronted by him and the police, denied that she "had ever seen him."

This woman possessed a licence for the craft. She valued the boat at \$350. The total value of the stolen property was \$150.

In reply to the Bench, Det. Sergt. Haynes said that the woman and her husband owned two boats. One was used for moving about the shelter. She had tied it up as usual next to her other craft and the next morning it was found to be missing.

First accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment while second defendant was fined \$10 or one month.

STOWAWAYS' PROTEST

Said They Had Been Punished Enough

Five unemployed Chinese who had had a free trip from Hong Kong to Saigon were brought before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with being stowaways aboard the s.s. Helkon. Capt. W. Anderson, master of the vessel, was the complainant.

Sergt. Scott, of the Water Police, stated that he answered a police call from the Helkon. The five accused were handed over to him. The fare from Hong Kong to Saigon was \$750. The Helkon left here on July 18 and the men were discovered on board when on the high seas.

Defendants were fined \$10 or, in default, one month's hard labour each.

When the sentence was announced, the men, through the interpreter, vocally protested and said that they had already been sufficiently punished as they had been made to work and "were locked up."

The Magistrate retorted that they had committed an offence and must therefore be punished.

WIRELESS OFFENDER

Serious View Taken

The authorities are taking a serious view against wireless offenders.

Yesterday at the Kowloon Magistracy Chan Ping, of No. 30 Reclamation Street, first floor was fined \$40 for possession of a wireless set without a licence.

Detective Sergeant G. Carruthers said that information was received from a dealer that a set was purchased on June 24. The premises were visited on July 10. The next day an application was made for a licence.

Defendant claimed that he sent someone to obtain a licence the day after he purchased the set. The latter however, could not get one.

The prosecution said that they knew nothing about this.

In fine accused \$40 the Magistrate said that the accused's claim was no excuse. The set was purchased in June and it was not until the next month that a licence was obtained.

TWO FATALITIES REPORTED

Traffic Accidents

WEEKLY RETURN

In the Colony of Hong Kong including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the 26th instant, there were altogether 45 traffic accidents, as the result of which 2 persons were killed and 18 persons were injured.

Of the persons killed, a Chinese male ran across the road in front of a moving motor bus and was fatally injured.

A Chinese boy died as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by a motor lorry whilst running across the street.

Of the persons injured, 8 were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

One tramcar passenger was injured while alighting from a moving tramcar.

Two lorry passengers and one motor cycle passenger were injured through falling from moving motor lorries and a moving motor cycle respectively.

A rickshaw passenger was injured while alighting from a public rickshaw.

A private motor car driver was injured when his vehicle collided with a pillar.

One vehicle driver and one passenger were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 45 accidents, 18 were collisions between vehicles; 15 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 14 accidents were due to other causes.

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Hong Kong, 29th July, 1936.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871, Section 16.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, Alfred S.K. Lau of No. 121, Caine Road, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, but now temporarily residing at No. 18 Leinster Square, London W. 2, England, formerly Articled Clerk to Paul Mary Hodgson of Prince's Building, Victoria aforesaid, Solicitor, intend, at the expiration of one month from the date hereof, to apply for my examination and admission as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong.

Dated the 23rd day of July, 1936.

ALFRED S.K. LAU.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF HENRY CHARLES SAUNDERS late of 78 Cornhill in the City of London in the United Kingdom deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 24th. August, 1936.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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DEATH

VAN STELLINGWERFF.—On July 24, 1936, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, William van Stellingwerff, aged 38 years, dearly-beloved husband of Helen van Stellingwerff, of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Finance Department.

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FIRE BRIGADES FOR WAR

If there were any truth in that old tag about preparations for war being the best way of ensuring peace England ought to be a more contented and safeguarded country than it actually shows many signs of being at the moment. In spite of Mr. Duff Cooper's fervent belief that only himself and members of his own party have the safety of the realm at heart, there is evidence that many others would bid the Government prepare with all speed for the next struggle—as witness Lord Strathclyde's plea in the Lords recently that we should at once arrange for the storage of a six months wheat supply in this country, plus reserves of frozen meat and oil, which would presumably constitute a sort of national "iron ration" to be broken into only in case of armed conflict. That in itself is a more or less speculative comment on the results of that "war to end war," which is not yet twenty years old, and a much more definite and official reminder of the world we live in is supplied by the report of the Departmental Committee on Fire Brigade Services. What the recommendations amount to is this that the fire brigades of the country should immediately reorganise themselves so that they can be mobilised on a war footing to deal with wide outbreaks of fire caused by attack from the air. The State recognition of fire brigades as an essential part of any scheme of national defence, with a recommended grant of a million pounds a year from the Exchequer to cover developments in that direction, a new scheme of grouping for the brigades, a service of "air raid wardens" to assist in dealing with the results of incendiary bombs—such are the details that the Committee's report has in mind, and it would be idle to say that they will not be needed if the country is ever invaded from the air. There is also reference to the point that school children should be instructed in how they should behave if and when these contemplated emergencies arise. We usually do think of children when the new war on the civilian front is envisaged. And what do children (and also their parents), when they fit their gas-masks and do their fire drill, think of the world into which they have been born and that last war which which was to make it "safe for democracy"?

LAKE MICHIGAN DISASTER

Motorship Capsizes
In Storm

Chicago, July 29.

Sixteen persons are feared to have been drowned when the motorship Material Service capsized in a storm in Lake Michigan. Seven members of the crew were saved after clinging to a raft until they were picked up.

FAR EASTERN SITUATION

Leith-Ross Engaged
In Talks

MORE RUMOURS OF
CHINA LOAN

London, July 29.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Economic Adviser to the British Government, who was recently on a mission to the Far East, has resumed his duties at the Treasury. It is understood that he is still engrossed with Far Eastern affairs. Yesterday he had a lengthy conversation with Mr. Anthony Eden and Sir Knatchbull-Hugessen, Ambassador-elect to China.

Interviewed by Reuters, Sir Frederick generally reiterated the favourable impression he had gained of China and emphasised the complexities of the whole situation, necessitating very careful consideration before a definite line of action can be decided in the end.

Reports are again persistent that China is seeking a large loan for economic development, rumoured to be £20,000,000, in which Great Britain, France, Belgium and Japan will participate. Financiers stress the political importance to be derived from joint interest of the four powers in Chinese stability and emphasise that the negotiations must be complicated by most protracted security and not the least of difficulties.

Continual feelers from Japan for an understanding with Great Britain have been given further striking evidence in the "Asahi" article of July 28 stressing the importance of reviving Anglo-Japanese friendship and arouses wide interest. It is known that no diplomatic feelers from Japan have hitherto been made, but the possibility of a diplomatic follow-up is not excluded. Extremist influence in Japanese foreign policy is one of the principal difficulties. It is reported that the Lanchow loan settlement has been virtually concluded. It is understood that similar arrangements with other railways are actively being negotiated.

SISTER SHIP TO QUEEN MARY

London, July 28.

The Treasury has announced its agreement to the plan for building another huge ocean liner for the Cunard-White Star line.

The new vessel will be a sister ship to the Queen Mary and her keel will be laid very shortly. John Brown and Company, builders of the Queen Mary, will be the contractors.

Reuters Bulletin Service.

LARGER VESSEL

London, July 29.

It is expected that it will take eighteen months to construct the hull of the sister ship to the Queen Mary and the launching ceremony will therefore probably take place in the spring of 1938. Known on the books as number 552, the new liner will be laid down in the same berth of Messrs. John Brown and Company, Clydebank as was the Queen Mary. It is expected that she will be ready for Atlantic service in the summer of 1939.

According to the newspapers she will be about two thousand tons greater than the Queen Mary which has a tonnage of 80,773 and will cost about £5,500,000 to build, half a million more than the Queen Mary. She will have a greater speed and power, but will be more economical in fuel consumption.

British Wireless.

ENGAGED COUPLES DISAPPOINTED

Olympic Opening Day
Weddings Off

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special

Berlin, July 29.

Nobody will be able to get married in Berlin on the opening day of the Olympic Games since all registrars will be on holiday on that day, and their offices will be closed. This news comes as a disappointment to a number of engaged couples who had been planning to have their wedding day coincide with this historic occasion, and so be in a position to celebrate a double anniversary in future years.

Transocean News Service.

JAPANESE ECONOMIC PENETRATION

Terms For Co-operation
In North China

Tientsin, July 29.

It is learned that the Japanese have submitted five demands to General Sung Chen-yuan concerning Sino-Japanese economic co-operation in North China, viz:

1. The cancellation of the paper money policy.
2. A joint exploitation of the North China wealth.
3. The establishment of a joint Sino-Japanese economic agency in Tientsin.
4. Japanese capital to be accepted by the Chinese.
5. Japanese, and only Japanese, to be employed in the exploitation work.

INNER MONGOLIA INDEPENDENCE

Arms And Ammunition
From Japan

Kweilua, July 29.

Following the formation of an independent government in Inner Mongolia, the Mongolian Prince Teh has issued a government bond amounting to \$30,000,000.

It is understood that two-thirds of the sum will be spent for the purchase of arms and ammunition from Japan, while the remaining amount will be used for the purchase of rifles from the Mukden arsenal.

A large quantity of arms has already been shipped to Pailing-miao. The 30,000 irregulars under Li Shui-shan have now been enlisted into the Mongolian Army.

A number of Mongolian forces are now massing along the border ready to start an invasion into the Province of Suiyuan.

Union News.

MILITARY AFFAIRS

Peiping, July 29.

The Directors of the Japanese Special Service Departments in Chahar and Suiyuan have arrived here on their way to Tientsin to confer with the Japanese Garrison Commander regarding military affairs in Inner Mongolia.

It is reported that a Special Japanese Department has been recently organized at the Orlans League and the Japanese military activities in the area will be directed by these two Japanese directors.

Union News.

ROYAL COMMISSION FOR PALESTINE

Earl Peel To Be
Chairman

London, July 29.

In the House of Commons today, Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for Colonies, announced that Earl Peel will be the Chairman of the Royal Commission to investigate conditions in Palestine.

Other members will be Sir Horace Rumbold, Sir Maurice Carter, Sir Laurie Hammond, Sir Harold Morris and Professor Coupland.

The Commission will not begin work in Palestine until order is restored.

Reuters.

ETHIOPIAN ATTACK ON ITALIANS

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special

Addis Ababa, July 28.

The attempt of a group of Abyssinian volunteers to attack the Italian guard on the motor road between Dessie and Addis Ababa failed. The Italians pursued the Abyssinians who were led by Avera Kassa, son of Ras Kassa, and ultimately drove them asunder. The loss of the Italians exceeded 1,000 men. The local population sided with the Italians and took part in the fighting against the rebels.

Transocean News Service.

ANOTHER REPORT

Addis Ababa, July 28.

Indicating that conditions in Ethiopia are still disturbed, an official communique states that a strong Ethiopian force, led by the son of Ras Kassa, attempted to cut the Italian communications between Addis Ababa and Dessie. The tribesmen were beaten off with the loss of 1,000 killed and wounded; the communique adds—

Reuters.



GEN. SUNG CHEN YUAN

COTTON MILLS IN TIENSIN

Four Bought By
Japanese

Tientsin, July 29.

Of the six Chinese cotton mills in Tientsin, four have been sold to the Japanese, when the Pao Chen Cotton Mill changed hands on July 17.

At a public auction the Japanese textile interests purchased the mill at a price of \$1,375,000.

At present, only the Heng Yuan and Pei Yang Cotton Mills are still operated by Chinese.

Representatives of 2,000 workers of the Hwa Hsin Cotton Mill called on the Bureau of Social Affairs, opposing the sale of the factory by the management to the Japanese interests. According to the workers, the factory is making money, but because of the personal disputes among the members of the board of directors, the management has decided to sell the factory.

It is reported that all arrangements have been concluded between the management of the Hwa Hsin Cotton Mill and certain Japanese interests for the sale of the factory. As soon as the problem of labour is solved, the sales agreement will be signed.

According to reliable sources, the management is demanding that the Japanese interests sign an agreement for the continuing of the services of the staff members for at least three months, and of the workers for at least six months.

Union News.

GOODWOOD STAKES

London, July 29.

The following was the result of the Goodwood Stakes run to-day:—
Avondale (100 to 8) 1
Chosen (10 to 1) 2
Corona Corona (100 to 8) 3
Sixteen ran, Avondale won by two lengths, a head separating second and third.

Reuters.

TIN PROBLEM

London, July 29.

The belief that the door has not been closed on the tin negotiations is confirmed to-day by an official communique from Bangkok announcing that there was mutual acceptance of the principle of renewing restriction, but further negotiations are necessary as to the quota question.

Reuters.

REFUGEE FUNDS

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special

Berlin, July 28.

Chancellor Hitler has sent to the National Socialist Party's Foreign Organisation another cheque for 50,000 Marks for the refugees from Spain, while the Foreign Organisation itself paid 10,000 Marks. Contributions from prominent people are steadily streaming in—

Transocean News Service.

NEW REGIME IN KWANGTUNG

Thorough Overhaul
By Nanking

Shanghai, July 29.

Nanking's complete reorganisation of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, announced by the Executive Yuan following the session at Kuling yesterday, has created a mild sensation here. General Huang Mo-shung, Chairman of the Mongolian-Tibetan Affairs Commission is now Governor of Kwangtung, while the present incumbent Mr. Lin Yun-kai has been shifted to General Huang's post. Mr. Tseng Yan-fu, Vice-Minister of Railways is now Mayor of Canton, succeeding Mr. Liu Chi-wen who is now a member of the Provincial Government.

The list of new officials include T. L. Tsong, Finance Minister; Wong Yin-yui, Civil Affairs Commissioner; Liu Wei-chi, Reconstruction Commissioner; and Hsu Chung-ching, Education Commissioner.

The appointment of Tseng Yan-fu was also expected, since as Vice-Minister of Railways he is at present busily engaged in planning the construction of new railways and highways.

The decisions reached at Kuling show that the Central Government is determined to overhaul thoroughly the administration of Kwangtung and send to Canton some of Nanking's ablest administrators. The appointment of officials to fill the vacant posts of vice-minister of Railways and vice-minister of Industries is awaited here with keen interest.

NEW GOVERNOR OF KWANGTUNG

General Huang's Aims

Kuling, July 29.

"I will place my conscientious service at the disposal of the thirty million people in Kwangtung," declared General Huang Mo-chung, newly appointed Governor of Kwangtung.

He added that the administrative policy had not yet been definitely formulated and it would not be decided until he had more thoroughly conferred with General Chiang Kai-shek.

General Huang predicted that the reorganisation of the provincial government under the direct control of the Central Government would usher in a new era of greater prosperity and wellbeing for the people of Kwangtung.

Reuters.

NAKAYAMA MURDER VERDICT

Japanese Charges Of
Insincerity

Shanghai, July 29.

Charges of insincerity have been levelled by local Japanese and Nipponese newspaper officials against the Chinese Court trying the alleged assassin of Warrant Officer Hideo Nakayama who was killed at Hongkew last summer.

Lieut.-Commander Matsuo Okimoto, Assistant Naval Attache, told The "Shanghai Mail" that "if the Court fails to announce a definite date on which the verdict is to be handed down at the scheduled hearing on July 31, we shall regard it as a serious matter."

Reuters.

EX-CHIEF JUSTICE PASSES

Melbourne, July 29.

The death has occurred of Sir Frank Gavan Duffy, former Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, at the age of 84.

Reuters Bulletin Service.

SOUVENIR FOR LINDBERGH

"Hong Kong Daily Press" Special

Berlin, July 28.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh and Mrs. Lindbergh were guests at a luncheon given by General Goering, at which the American flyer was handed a "Souvenir Pin" of the German Aerodub, by General Milch.

Transocean News Service.

KWANGSI TROOPS

UNREST REPORTED

Canton, July 28.

According to messages from Changsha, Kwangsi troops under the command of Generals Wang Chan-pan and Su Tsu-hing have again penetrated into Yung-ming and Kang-wah districts on the Hunan border. Kwangsi forces are reported to have concentrated in Chuen-chow and Huang Shao attempting to attack Changsha, the Hunan capital. It is learned that in view of the present confused situation, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has instructed military leaders of Hunan, Kweichow, Yunnan and Kwangtung provinces to be ready for a joint punitive expedition against Kwangsi.

News despatch from Nanning indicate that Generals Li Tsung-jen and Pei Chung-hsi are making every preparation to resist invasion by Central Government troops. They are reported to have declined the posts as member of the Standing Committee of the National Defence Council and the chairmanship of the Chekiang provincial Government.

Chinese papers in Shanghai report that Kwangsi is to be divided into eight sections for defence and more than a hundred aviators have arrived there from a certain foreign country to assist in the defense schemes.

—(Canton Gazette).

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce are holding their 19th Term of Typewriting and 8th Term of Commerce Graduation Function to-morrow at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, when Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, LL.B., M.A., will distribute the prizes. Tea will be served at 5 p.m.

A flannel dance will be held by the local section of the Health, Strength, Sports and Athletic Club at Hotel Cecil on the coming Saturday, August 1 from 8.30 p.m. to 12.45 a.m. Members and their friends are welcome at usual admission charges. By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. R. M. Rodwell and Officers the Dance Orchestra of the 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles will be in attendance.

One case of Enteric Fever was reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

NAVY THANKED BY ADMIRALTY

MEDITERRANEAN DUTY

London, July 14.

The Board of Admiralty has sent messages of appreciation to the British Navy and to the Australian and New Zealand Navies expressing appreciation of services rendered in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea during the recent crisis.

The message to his Majesty's ships at home and abroad reads: "Their Lordships wish to express their high appreciation of the services rendered by officers and men of H.M. ships which have been stationed in the Mediterranean and Red Sea waters for the past 10 months, a duty which has been arduous and has involved much hardship."

The Australian and New Zealand Navy Boards have received the following message:

"Their Lordships wish to express their high appreciation of the services rendered by the officers and men of the ships of the Royal Australian Navy and New Zealand Division whilst detached for duty in the Mediterranean and Red Sea during recent months. These ships brought a valuable access of strength to the Naval Forces in those waters."

Several ships of the Home Fleet which have been withdrawn from the Mediterranean, where they have been on special service since last autumn, are returning to Devonport this week. The cruiser Leander arrived yesterday; the battleship Rodney, the No. 10 leader Kempenfelt, and the destroyer Cygnet are due to-day; and the cruiser Orion on Thursday.

By the end of the week nearly 4,000 sailors will be back in their home port after an absence of nine months. Instead of an anticipated eight weeks.

CANADIAN PILGRIMS IN LONDON

Visit To Cenotaph And
The AbbeyMOVING ADDRESS BY
THE PREMIERHelp In Moment Of
Britain's Peril

London, July 29.
To-day 8,000 Canadian Pilgrims who were present at the Vimy Ridge ceremony on Sunday paid visits to Westminster Hall, Cenotaph and the Abbey and later to-day are being received in the gardens of Buckingham Palace by the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester on behalf of the King. There was a moving service at the Cenotaph and at the Abbey. An old lady of 75, Mrs. Wood, whose twelve sons fought in the war, laid a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Warrior.

From the steps of Westminster Hall the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin spoke to the pilgrims. During his remarks he said: "We in Britain can never forget how in those first days of the war and at that moment of peril you in Canada leaped to our side. You stood with us in that grim fight round Ypres and you faced that first gas attack in April twenty one years ago. We showed you then what we thought of you. We gave you Vimy, the key spot of the whole line and we gave you moreover, of our best—we gave you Julian Byng and you loved him as I know he loved you."

FUTILITY OF WAR

The Premier also paid a tribute to General Currie, himself a Canadian, who took over from General Byng. The Prime Minister recalled his own visit to the war graves in France—to the consciousness that they must have had of being watched by an unseen crowd of witnesses.

"If the dead could come back to life," he said, "there would be no war. They would never let the younger generation taste what they did."

He concluded: "If Europe and the world can find no other way of settling their disputes than the way of war now—when we are still finding and burying the bodies of those who fell twenty years ago—if they can find no other way, the world deserves to perish."

British Wireless.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE
IN SPAIN

Monasteries Renamed

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Lisbon, July 29.

The monastery, Jesus, in Madrid, has been renamed "Maxim Gorki House" with the assent of the government. Four other monasteries in Madrid are said to have been rechristened, "Large Caballero," "Robert Diaz," "Lenin" and "Dimitroff."

The Central Committee, a communist party in Spain, intends to demand from the government that all the Madrid churches be closed and placed at the disposal of the communists.

Transocean News Service.

ENGLISHMAN AT
LIBERTYWalked Out Of Prison
In Barcelona

Marseilles, July 28.
The revolt in Spain was a piece of good fortune for one Englishman, William Robert Lamb, who was recently sentenced at Barcelona to seventeen years' imprisonment on a charge of being concerned with the death of a cashier in a restaurant.

When all the prisons in Barcelona were opened during the fighting, Lamb walked out without being questioned and arrived here to-day on a British warship, where he was welcomed by his parents.

Reuter.

FRENCH STEAMER
ATTACKED

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Paris, July 28.

The French steamer "Saumur" which arrived at La Rochelle on Monday reports that it was bombarded on Gibraltar by Spanish planes, several bombs striking the water in close proximity to the vessel.

Transocean News Service.

MEN WASTED IN
THE WARWOULD HAVE BEEN
LEADERS TO-DAY

London, July 29.

The streets of London yesterday held the interest of small groups of Canadian pilgrims to Vimy Ridge who returned to London.

To-day they were given a reception at Westminster Hall where they were addressed by Mr. Stanley Baldwin who said:

"I am confident of this—if the dead could come back to-day there would be no war; they would, never let the younger generation take from the bitter cup of war which they drank to the dregs."

"If Europe and the world can find no other way of settling disputes than by war even when we are still finding and burying the bodies of those who fell twenty years ago, then the world deserves to perish."

After the ceremony at Westminster Hall the pilgrims marched to the Cenotaph headed by the relatives of those who fell in the war, followed by war veterans, "Land of Hope and Glory" was played by the Guards.

The pilgrims then marched to the grave of the Unknown Warrior and laid wreaths after which the Bishop of London conducted a memorial service.

In the afternoon the pilgrims will attend a reception at Buckingham Palace with the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester as host and hostess. The King is expected to mingle with the guests.

A service will be held to-morrow at St. Paul's Cathedral.

The pilgrims will return to France on Saturday as guests of the French Government.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

DIPLOMATS HOLD
CONFERENCEHeadquarters Near
French Border

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Hendaye, July 28.

In a conference of the Foreign Diplomats accredited in Spain, it was decided that Irum was to be made the seat of the Diplomats on Spanish soil. The Conference was held at St. Jean de Luz, Irum, the new seat of the Diplomats is situated 100 yards from the French border. A house has been rented there for the common use of the Diplomatic representatives of the United States, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Norway, Sweden, and Germany.

The British Ambassador obtained provisional accommodation some distance west of Zarauz, where two warships are at his disposal. The French Ambassador will remain on board the French warship off San Sebastian.

Transocean News Service.



Mr. Stanley Baldwin gave forceful expression to the futility of war in his address to the pilgrims.

FIERCE BATTLE
IN MOUNTAINSLoyalists Clash
With Rebels

Madrid, July 29.

The Spanish civil war has been enjoying a period of quiet. Three important operations are taking place but it is still a matter of days, or possibly hours, before their decisiveness can be realised.

In the south, rebel columns from the east coast of Spain are advancing on Seville, whose electricity and water supplies have been cut off from Malaga.

In the north, the forces of the loyalists are moving to attack Saragossa, and in the mountains north of Madrid a fierce battle between 12,000 militiamen and General Mola's rebel advance guard continues. The loyalists, despite the cold and rain, are pushing back the insurgents, who are calling upon General Mola for assistance.

Several deputies and sixty bull fighters are among the Government troops, who were visited yesterday by the War Minister, General Costello, and the Leftist leader, Senor Caballero. The woman deputy, "Passion Flower" Dolores Irarusti, famous for her powerful Communist oratory, was another visitor.

One of the heroes of the mountain warfare is Captain Pulo Leo, who in a daring expedition blew up a rebel ammunition dump, causing a terrified retreat of this section of the insurgent army.

Cordoba, the next objective of Government troops was bombed yesterday by aeroplanes.

Reuter.

REBEL THREAT TO
FRANCESupply Of Arms To
Other Side

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Paris, July 28.

The Government troops have suffered losses three times as great as those of the military party in the fighting around Guadarama, according to a report from Casablanca published in the "Liberte."

The troops of General Queipo are reported to have said that as soon as the military party comes to power, it will break with the French Government which supplied arms to the people's front.

Transocean News Service.

SPANISH GOLD

Paris, July 25.

Gold bars weighing 1,260 kilograms were landed at the Aerodrome Le Bourget by Spanish planes from Madrid on Tuesday, carrying also 4 passengers. The newspapers here voice the opinion that this is payment for arms and munition sold to the Madrid Government with the consent of the French Government. It is already the second shipment of gold.

Transocean News Service.

FRENCH PLANES
FOR SPAINSixteen Machines To Be
Delivered

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Paris, July 29.

The 16 aeroplanes at the Etampes airport, which have been ready for some time to be delivered to Spain, but were delayed because of protests by the press, will now, according to the paper "Action Francaise," take off for Spain on Wednesday evening.

Transocean News Service.

BRITISH NAVY
SERVICESHumane Work In
Spanish Ports

FOREIGN TRIBUTES

London, July 29.

Many appreciative references are paid in the foreign press to the humane work upon which units of the British Navy are engaged at Spanish ports. Nationals of eighteen other countries besides British residents and visitors have been evacuated expeditiously and safely. In view of the nature of the fighting, casualties among foreigners have been singularly few. British naval craft and those of other nations engaged on a similar work are mostly continuously on the move.

According to the latest information of the Fourth Destroyer Flotilla, H.M.S. Blanche is now at Almeria, H.M.S. Bulldog at Malaga, H.M.S. Basilisk at Cartagena, and H.M.S. Beagle at Cadiz. H.M.S. Shamrock has relieved the Whitehall at Tangier.

The First Destroyer Flotilla which was on its way home from the Mediterranean when it was diverted to Spanish ports is to be relieved by the Second Flotilla less H.M.S. Crescent.

RELIEF SHIPS

The relief ships which are H.M.S. Kempenfelt, Crusader, Valorous, Comet, Viceroy and Vega left Home ports yesterday and the First Flotilla is expected Home on Friday.

The liner City of Hong Kong with many refugees from Barcelona aboard is also due at Plymouth on Friday.

During a lull in the fighting there many British subjects are being taken from Saragossa. The hospital ship Maine is expected to leave Malta to-day for Southern Spain.

ADMIRALTY DENIAL

The Admiralty denies emphatically a news agency report that the Rear-Admiral commanding the First Cruiser Squadron restrained the Italian Commander at Barcelona from opening fire. The rumour was probably due to arrangements with the Italian Admiral that no salute should be fired owing to the disturbed state of the city. As senior Admiral, the British Commander was entitled to a salute of seventeen guns when entering port.

The Governor of Gibraltar, General Sir Charles Harington, who had shortened his leave, returned there yesterday and resumed command of the city and fortress.

British Wireless.

EVACUATION OF
FOREIGNERSItalian Hospital Ship
Rescues

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Milan, July 28.

Five hundred refugees from Spain including 293 Germans and 96 Italians arrived at Genoa on Tuesday afternoon on the Italian hospitalship "Tevere" which had taken them on board in Barcelona. The Germans were received by the German Consul Lindner and numerous Germans from the German Colonies in Genoa and Milan.

After a short pause in Genoa they proceeded to Germany via Milan.

Transocean News Service.

ANOTHER BATCH

London, July 28.

Hundreds of foreigners are still leaving Spain. Over 800 arrived to-day at Marseilles, Bayonne, Lisbon and Genoa.

British warships have evacuated 785 persons from Catalonia alone since the trouble began. But the British Consulate at Marseilles says there are still 1,600 British subjects still in Barcelona.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

U. S. WARSHIPS

Washington, July 28.

The battleships Arkansas and Wyoming arrive at Bilbao to-morrow to take off coastguard cadets from the cutter Cayuga and to replace them with regular navy details.

The U.S. cruiser Quincy has arrived at Alicante and is awaiting the arrival of 148 American and other foreigners at present taking refuge in the American Embassy in Madrid.

Reuter.

STUBBORN GUERRILLA WARFARE

Trouble Throughout
The CountryMADRID REPORTED TO
BE QUIETGovernment And Rebel
Troops Entrenched

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)



Gil Robles, Catholic party leader disclaims that he has anything to do with the present events in Spain.

SAN SEBASTIAN
ATROCITIESFrench Refugee
Accounts

St. Nazaire, July 28.

Terrible stories of atrocities by the mob of Spanish radicals in San Sebastian are told by French refugees who have just arrived here. They had been holidaying in San Sebastian.

They said the corpse of a police inspector, who killed a girl during the previous labour troubles, was seized by the crowd of Popular Front people and mutilated, and then thrown up and down as though it were a football.

A French woman who was a resident of San Sebastian, but who fled after the mob had looted her house, declared that children were given loaded revolvers. They pointed them jokingly at passers-by, and sometimes they went off and someone was killed or badly wounded.

Reuter.

BARCELONA TERRORS

Marseilles, July 28.

A thrilling story is told by an Englishman, Mr. Rowland Powell, who arrived here aboard the British destroyer, H.M.S. Gallant, from Barcelona, with 54 other refugees.

He said that the day after the big fighting in Barcelona, he was photographing the demolition of an Italian building, when half a dozen Reds rushed him. They poked guns in his ribs and smashed his camera.

The leader of the Reds' party was wearing a steel helmet, a blue singlet and no coat or shoes. Half a leg of his trousers was torn away and he brandished a huge sword. Powell was taken to a Red headquarters. He told them he was a Briton, but they insisted he was a German. Finally, when he was escorted to his hotel and produced his passport, he convinced them of his nationality and was freed.

Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent).

London, July 29.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1/8 for "Spot" and 1/16 for "Forward" as follows:

July 28 July 29

Spot 19-9/16 19-7/16

Forward 19-9/16 19-1/2

RUSSIAN SAILORS
AMONG RULERS

San Sebastian Situation

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Hendaye, July 28.

The Revolutionary Committees whose members include some Soviet Russian sailors, are now the virtual rulers of San Sebastian, according to the latest reports here from Spain which add that an increasing state of anarchy in the famous resort is causing considerable anxiety, even among the officials who are adherents of the People's Front.

Besides the Soviet Russian sailors, who have been appointed leaders of the Working Men's Militia in many parts of Northern Spain, young girls in their teens, heavily armed, are playing a prominent role in the Revolutionary Committees.

Transocean News Service.

Malaga, Seville and Saragossa are still centres of bitter fighting, according to the latest reports from Spain, which show that as yet the insurgents have been unable to take Malaga, and that the government troops have not succeeded in dislodging the rebels from the latter two strategic positions.

In the mountains north of Madrid, both the government troops and the rebel forces under General Mola have now entrenched themselves and both parties announce a forthcoming big offensive in order to bring about a definite decision and end the civil war.

Meanwhile, stubborn guerilla warfare continues throughout the country in a large number of places, although the expected advance of General Franco's troops in the south has not yet materialised. General Franco states that he is awaiting reinforcements from Morocco to enable him to march against Madrid to assist General Mola—Transocean News Service.

VALENCIA BARRICADED

Marseilles, July 29.

A British refugee from Valencia states all streets leading to the port are strongly barricaded with sandbags and that a rebel attack from the sea is feared.

Another refugee from Madrid says that when he left on July 27 the rebels were five kilometres from the water supply station and that the Government cannot use planes owing to lack of fuel.

Reuter.

MADRID CONDITIONS

(Hong Kong Daily Press Special)
Madrid, July 29.

Everything is stated to be quiet here. The streets present a lively appearance, trams and underground services run as usual, and cafes and shops are open.

Noticeable in the streets are the innumerable ambulance cars which travel incessantly day and night between the scenes of fighting and hospitals.

The Bureau of Diplomatic Representatives, which has been founded with the object of protecting the common interests of foreigners, has been informed that the Government intends to put a special train at the disposal of those foreigners who wish to leave the capital. This train will convey passengers to Valencia, but will hardly be able to start before Friday or Saturday at the earliest.

Transocean News Service.

REPORT OF MUTINY

Hendaye, July 29.

In the early hours of Wednesday morning, the radio station of Burgos, which is in the hands of the insurgents, broadcast a sensational message stating "news has been received from which it is possible to draw a conclusion"

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NEW ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET

Special Promotion Of Sir J. Kelly

FLAG LIST CHANGES

London, July 14.
The following announcement is made by the Admiralty:—
In accordance with his Majesty's wishes, Admiral Sir John D. Kelly, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King, has been selected for special promotion to Admiral of the Fleet in recognition of his distinguished services. This promotion will date from July 12, 1936, and will be additional to the authorized number.
In consequence of the special promotion of Admiral Sir John Kelly, the following promotions and retirements have been approved:—
Vice-Admiral Sir Edward G. R. Evans, K.C.B., D.S.O., is promoted to Admiral (July 12) and reappointed as Commander-in-Chief, The Nore, on promotion.
Rear-Admiral Noel F. Laurence, C.B., D.S.O., is promoted to Vice-Admiral (July 12) and reappointed as Vice-Admiral, Aircraft Carriers, on promotion.
Captain Harold G. C. Franklin, A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (July 12) and placed on the retired list (July 13).
Captain Malcolm R. J. Maxwell-Scott, D.S.O., A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (July 13) and placed on the retired list (July 14).
Captain Patrick Macnamara, A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (July 14) and placed on the retired list (July 15).
Captain Leonard F. Potter, A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (July 15) and placed on the retired list (July 16).
Captain John H. Young, A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (July 16) and placed on the retired list (July 17).
Captain Montague G. B. Legge, D.S.O., A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (July 17) and placed on the retired list (July 18).
Captain John H. K. Clegg, O.B.E., R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (July 18) and placed on the retired list (July 19).
Captain (Commodore Second Class) The Hon. Edmund R. Drummond, M.V.O., A.D.C., R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (July 19) and placed on the retired list (July 20).
Rear-Admiral Drummond will be borne supernumerary to the list of flag officers while holding his present appointment under the New Zealand Government.
Captain (Commodore Second Class) Cyril G. Sedgwick, R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (July 19) and placed on the retired list (July 20).
Captain William J. Whitworth, D.S.O., R.N., is promoted to Rear-Admiral (July 20).
The date of the appointment of Admiral the Earl of Cork and Orrery, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., as First and Principal Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King, in succession to Admiral Sir John Kelly, is amended to July 12, 1936.
A RARE HONOUR
A Naval Correspondent writes:—
The distinction which the King has conferred upon Sir John Kelly is rarely given. The last cases of special promotion to Admiral of the Fleet were those of Lord Jellicoe and Lord Beatty on April 3, 1919, and Lord Wester Wemyss on November 1, 1919, all in recognition of service in the War. There was one other case, but on the retired list, when the late Marquess of Epsom, Lord Epsom (Prince Louis of Battenberg) was specially promoted to Admiral of the Fleet on August 4, 1921, a few weeks before he died, in recognition of distinguished services. In the period of the expansion and preparation of the Navy before the War, from 1900 onwards, there were three special promotions to Admiral of the Fleet, those of Lord Fisher, on December 17, 1904; Lord Fisher, on December 17, 1904; and Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, on March 1, 1907.
Sir John Kelly has been 52 years in the Navy and served with distinction during the War, as captain of the Dublin, in the chase of the Goeben and the Dardanelles; the Devonshire, in the Grand Fleet and Arctic Patrol; the Weymouth, in the North Sea and Atlantic; and the Princess Royal, in the Battle Cruiser Force. But he is chiefly remembered for his valuable and timely service as Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet in 1931-35 in the difficult period after the unhappy events at Invergordon. He took up this command unexpectedly on account of the illness of his predecessor, and

DOUBLE WIN FOR GIANTS

BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, July 28.
The following were the results of to-day's Major League baseball encounters:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Pittsburgh	R. H. E.	
Brooklyn	8 13 1	
Jordan hit a homer.	8 15 2	
Cincinnati	1 8 2	
New York	5 7 0	
Cincinnati	3 7 1	
Lombardi and Goodman hit homers.	11 16 2	
New York	11 16 2	
Melvin Ott hit two homers.		
Chicago	3 6 0	
Philadelphia	5 12 2	
Dolph Camilli hit two homers.		

There were no other games scheduled in the National League.

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Philadelphia	R. H. E.	
Chicago	6 10 3	
Chicago	19 20 1	
New York	16 20 3	
Lou Gehrig, Siskirk hit homers.	6 11 2	
Detroit	6 11 2	
Goose Goslin hit homer.		
Washington	3 11 0	
Cleveland	6 15 1	
Earl Averell hit two homers.		
Boston	5 10 0	
Werber hit a homer.		
St. Louis	2 6 0	
Hepper hit a homer.		

rapidly restored confidence and contentment by his firm but fair dealings with every one. The small subversive element was soon eradicated. He became Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth in January, 1934. By his promotion he will be retained on the active list for a further five years.

REAR-ADMIRAL L. F. POTTER
Rear-Admiral L. F. Potter, who has commanded the Defence, torpedo, schoolship at Devonport during the past two years, goes on the retired list to-day consequent on promotion to flag rank. He will be 51 next month, and has been nearly 37 years in the Navy. He commanded the gunboat Harrier before specializing in torpedoes in 1911, and during the War was torpedo officer of the battleship Monarch in the Grand Fleet. As a captain he has been Deputy Director of Torpedoes and Mining, has commanded the cruisers Cumberland and Devonshire in China and the Mediterranean, and, like Rear-Admiral Macnamara, has attended the course at the Imperial Defence College.

SECOND CRUISER SQUADRON
H.M.S. Leander, Captain A. F. E. Palliser, D.S.O., which has returned to Devonport from Gibraltar, will proceed to Sheerness on Monday, to Chatham on Tuesday on Monday, and on Wednesday will transfer the flag of Vice-Admiral S. J. Meyrick, C.B., commanding the 2nd Cruiser Squadron, to H.M.S. Orion, Captain E. J. P. Brind. The Orion is the regular flagship, but she returned to Chatham on June 9 to refit and give deferred Easter leave for two weeks, and the Vice-Admiral moved into the Leander at Gibraltar.

RETURN OF H.M.S. CORNWALL
The cruiser Cornwall, Captain H. C. Phillips, is due at Portsmouth on 14th July on her return from the China Station, and should reach the Outer Spit buoy at 9 a.m. She will remain at Portsmouth a week, and then leave for Chatham, where she is expected on July 22. Two days later she will pay off, and later will transfer to dockyard control for large repairs, towards which a sum of £198,760 is voted in the Navy Estimates.

COMMANDER D. ORR-EWING
The appointment becomes operative to-day of Commander D. Orr-Ewing to H.M.S. Hood, battle cruiser flagship, in succession to Captain Rory O'Connor, who was promoted in the mid-summer list. Commander Orr-Ewing returned earlier in the year from Hong Kong, where he was staff officer for operations to the Commander-in-Chief. He specialized in gunnery in 1924 and at the Staff College in 1931. His last service appointment was as gunnery officer of the battleship Valiant in 1933-35.

NEW R.M. ALLOWANCE
In a new Order in Council, mention is made of an Admiralty representation that the employment

NIGHT FETE

C.B.C. Variety Contests

The Chinese Bathing Club also held a night fete last night. These events did not possess the seriousness of those of the adjoining Club, but were none the less as enjoyable.

The Ladies 200 metres relay open to the Colony attracted two teams—V.R.C. and C.B.C. Though the C.B.C. entered a team in a race which, though open to the Colony, does not usually include a team of the hosts, it was fortunate that they did so. They beat the V.R.C. Ladies in a convincing manner. The great fault of the V.R.C. was in the turning. They lost yard after yard at each turn.

RESULTS
Ladies 200 Metres Relay Open to the Colony:—1, Chinese Bathing Club (Miss Chan Yuk-fai, Miss Leung Yuk-fong, Miss Sa Wai-hing and Miss Leung Yuk-tong); 2, Victoria Recreation Club (Miss D. Hunt, Miss M. Roza, Mrs. J. McMahon and Miss V. Thirwell). Time: 2 mins. 43-2/5 secs.

Men's 200 Metres Breaststroke Championship:—1, Fong Chung-yu; 2, Chan Man-po; 3, Tsang Yuh-hing. Time: 3 mins. 2-2/5 secs.

Children (Under 5 ft.) 100 Metres Freestyle Handicap:—1, Miss Kang Yit-ming; 2, Miss Kwai-yin; 3, Miss Cheung Pui-chung.

Ladies' 100 Metres Freestyle Championship:—1, Miss Leung Yuk-fai; 2, Miss Chan Fung-hing; 3, Miss Lo Po-kam. Time: 1 min. 34 secs.

Men's 50 Metres Freestyle Heat:—1, Wong Ho-fook; 2, Hui Ying-fai; 3, Kan Wah-tsun. Time: 37 secs.

Diving For Plates:—1, Cheung Kit-sang (16 plates); 2, Wong Kwok-kit (15 plates); 3, Wong Kin-ma (14 plates).

Ladies' 100 Metres Breaststroke Heat:—1, Miss Cheung Pui-chung; 2, Miss Chang Mei-po; 3, Miss So Yee-lu.

Obstacle Race:—1, Chan Wing-kai and Mok Nai-sing; 2, Tang Po-man and Tsung Yuh-hing.

Water-polo:—C.B.C. beat a Royal Navy team, by 6 goals to nil.

RETIREMENT OF MR. H. WYATT

FORMER MANAGER OF MESSRS. MAGILL & CO.

On the occasion of his 60th birthday, and his retirement from the positions of managing director of James Magill & Co., Ltd., and manager of the Whampoa Trig and Lighter Co., Ltd., Mr. H. Wyatt was entertained by the staffs of these companies on Wednesday night at the Wei Yeh Restaurant when the office staffs presented him with a wristlet watch, the coffee staff with a loving cup, and the lightermen with a silver junk. The gifts were suitably engraved with inscriptions showing the high esteem in which Mr. Wyatt was held by all the employees.

Acknowledging the gifts, Mr. Wyatt said that the success of Messrs. Magill's had only been possible through the goodwill, efficiency, and loyal support of "all hands and the cook." As an old friend of the "bottom dog," he expressed himself particularly pleased with the gift from the lightermen, whom he described as the "toughest bunch this side of heaven," and said that although the board of directors had retired him solely on account of his age, he felt young in spirit and after a well-earned and much-needed holiday in Japan hoped to see them all again about Christmas time.

Touching reminders of the affection felt by the staffs for their former manager were given during the evening.

Mr. Wyatt first came to China in 1903, and was for many years in the Customs Service (N.C.D.N.)

or Colonels Commandant in command of Royal Marine Divisions are inadequate, and that an increase is justified in view of the financial obligations entailed in their appointments. The provisions of an Order in Council of January 22, 1920, in so far as they relate to the payment of entertaining allowance to these officers of 55 a day, are annulled. With effect from April 1, 1936, Colonels Commandant in command of R.M. Divisions are to receive a duty allowance of 55 a day and entertaining allowance of 10s a day.

SWIMMING

S.C.A.A. Entertain Canton Club

Entertaining the Chul Chul Club from Canton at their Club yesterday, the South China Athletic Association held an enjoyable inter-Club contest last night. The events were keenly contested, Canton showing fine form. South China were unfortunate to lose by the single point as they did.

All depended on the 400 metres race. To win the whole match South China had to win both first and second places. Norman Lee was sure of the first place, but Tsui Fai-lam at the turn of the third hundred partially gave up. He thus allowed the Canton man to gain a lead of about ten yards. Tsui was persuaded to carry on and in doing so came third, being beaten by less than ten yards. Had he not stopped and then continued, he would have gained second place.

RESULTS
200 Metres Relay:—1, South China (Wong Chi-hing, Kwok Hon-ming, Yip Hon-chuen and Norman Lee). Time: 2 mins. 0-4/5 secs.

2, Chul Chul Club, Canton (Leung Ho, Ng Kit-man, Koon Ping-man and Ng Chun-man).

100 Metres Backstroke:—1, Ng Lin (Canton); 2, Tin Mo (Canton); 3, Kwok Hon-ming (South China). Time: 88-1/5 secs.

200 Metres Breaststroke:—1, Suen Fu-shun (South China); 2, Chan Sing-chung (Canton); 3, Lo Kwok-yung (Canton). Time: 3 mins. 21 secs.

100 Metres Freestyle:—1, Norman Lee (South China); 2, Ng Chun-man (Canton); 3, Wong Chi-hing (South China). Time: 58-3/5 secs.

50 Metres Freestyle:—1, Leung Ho (Canton); 2, Ng Chun-man (Canton); 3, Wong Chi-hing (South China). Time: 32-3/5 secs.

400 Metres Freestyle:—1, Norman Lee (South China); 2, Ng Kit-man (Canton); 3, Tsui Fai-lam (South China). Time: 6 mins. 12 secs.

Final Standings
Canton 17 points; South China 16 points.

ITALIAN PLAN FOR PAYING DEBTS

Exports Of Goods And Services

FAVOURABLE TRADE BALANCE DEMAND

(Special Air Mail Service)

Rome, July 10.
Italy's policy for settling her trade debts to Britain and other countries incurred before the imposition of Sanctions is the subject of a leading article by Signor Gayda in this evening's "Giornale d'Italia."

He comments on the article in Wednesday's "Daily Telegraph," which pointed out the difficulties of resuming normal trade relations. Signor Gayda's solution of the problem is more like a creditor's ultimatum than the suggestion of a debtor.

He states, that the figure £130,000 given for Italy's total debts to Britain must be revised and controlled by competent persons and set off against British imports and exports to Italy. He adds:

"It is evident that payment cannot be made in currency or by a fresh exodus of gold from Italy. Payment will be made in goods and services, by exports of Italian products to each Sanctionist creditor State."

EXTINCTION OF DEBT

"These exports must give Italy an active trade balance" of such dimensions as to allow her, among other things, a basis for the progressive extinction of her trade debts.

"The problem of postponed trade debts has been provoked by the initiative of Sanctionist States and they must take the responsibility."

"It is the 50 Sanctionist nations who deliberately snatched their trade and financial relations with Italy and they must take this fact into account. We must emphasise that the resumption of trade between Italy and Sanctionist States, if it comes about, must start afresh, separating the 'old' from the 'new'."

"The Sanctionist countries must create for Italy the means of putting her machinery for payment into motion."

LEAGUE TENNIS

"B" DIVISION

Kowloon Indians are at home to the K.C.C. (1) is a needle game. A win for them will probably assure them of the Championship. Their nearest rivals, the S.C.A.A. meet the University away and should win quite easily. Another good game to watch will be that between the Kowloon Tong Club and the I.R.C. at Kowloon Tong. Kowloon Tong should just be able to collect the points.

The full programme of matches is:—

K.T.C.	v. K.C.C. (1)
K.T.C.A.	v. I.R.C.
H.K.U.C.	v. S.C.A.A.
C.R.C.	v. C.C. de Recre.
S.C.C.	v. C.C.C.
K.C.C. (2)	v. A.T.C.

GOODWOOD RACING

London, July 28.
Heavy showers prevented the usual picturesque scenes at the opening of Goodwood to-day but the going was good.

The chief race, the Stewards' Cup, resulted in a win for Mrs. MacKean's filly Solera, at 10 to 1, three lengths in front of Mrs. Monkhouse's Angel Bread, 20 to 1. Mr. Harmsworth's Braemar, at 33 to 1 being third, beaten by a short head.

The favorite, Ayerlum, starting at 8 to 1 was not among the first nine.

Reuters.

DAVIS CUP STAYS AT HOME

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

London, July 28.
The Davis Cup will remain in Europe for at least another year as a result of the third day's play in the Davis Cup challenge round between Great Britain and Australia at Wimbledon on Tuesday afternoon, when Perry defeated Crawford in three straight sets by a score of 6-2, 6-3, 6-3 in the second match after Austin had lost to Quist by 6-4, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3 in the first of the remaining two single matches.

Transocean News Service.

FRENCH PLEDGE WITHDRAWN

Mutual Assistance In Mediterranean

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 10.
The French Government has informed Britain and Italy that its obligations of mutual assistance to Britain in the Mediterranean are no longer operative in view of the Geneva decision to raise sanctions against Italy.

This decision will give great satisfaction in Rome, which is already gratified at Britain's announcement, made yesterday by Sir Samuel Hoare in the House of Commons, of her intention to reduce Britain's naval strength in the Mediterranean but to maintain a greater fleet than before the Abyssinian crisis.

Rome, though pleased, is not fully satisfied, and Britain is urged to take the further step of cancelling all the naval guarantees given by certain Mediterranean Powers.

In Geneva the news of France's decision aroused great interest, and it was considered probable that her action would be followed by similar declarations from the other Powers concerned—Turkey, Jugoslavia, and Greece.

NO BARGAIN WITH ROME

It is understood that the decision to withdraw gradually some of those units of the Fleet sent to reinforce the Mediterranean Fleet was taken in London without any bargain with Italy.

There is a suspicion that this matter was discussed in the recent talks between Signor Grandi, the Italian Ambassador, and the Foreign Office, but even if this was the case there is no question of a "deal" having been reached between the two countries.

It was emphasised in Whitehall yesterday that the Home Fleet will always be available for the reinforcement of the Mediterranean Fleet in an emergency. It takes 48 hours for warships from home waters to reach Gibraltar after having received the order to sail. Moreover, arrangements for the accommodation of extra units in the Mediterranean bases are to be permanent.

LAWN TENNIS

LEES RETAINS GOLD RACKET

London, July 17.
The match for the M.C.C. gold prize at tennis was played at Lord's yesterday, when L. Lees, the holder, beat Lord Aberdare, the winner of the silver prize and so the challenger, by three sets to one: (6-3, 6-3, 5-6, 6-4): 21 games to 18.

Though only four sets were played the match lasted for two hours and 35 minutes, and the way in which Lord Aberdare lasted in a very exacting struggle, considering that he is over 50 years of age, was a remarkable tribute to his fitness. In other respects it was a disappointing final, for the quality of the play did not match the quantity. In a contest of this class players must be judged by a championship standard, and both fell much below it. The number of easy balls put into the net and not even near the top of the net, by both players was legion, and the number of really fine strokes which can be reckoned as certain winners from the moment they leave the rackets—strokes that always cause a burst of applause in the "dodans"—could have been counted on the fingers of two hands.

LOOSE PLAY

The ball seemed as often on the penthouse or above it as below, and gaudy chases were far more frequent than those of four yards or less. To this criticism one exception must be made: Lord Aberdare's service throughout the match was of the very highest class. Both his drop service and high side-wall service were delivered to such a good length and with so much cut that they often scored outright and very rarely gave Lees the attack with his first stroke. Lees depends entirely, except when defending a very short chase, on the American service, and after the first set controlled it well, putting a lot of pace on it and bringing it back close to the winning gallery wall so that his older opponent had to take a lot out of himself in chasing it.

Throughout the match Lees played on the floor with more cut and real stroke than his opponent, and in return there was little between the pair, but his shots lacked enough pace over the net to defeat Lord Aberdare's persistent return. In accuracy at the winning openings they were very level. The winner found the "dodans" 12 times and the "grille" five; Lord Aberdare's score was eight "dodans," seven "grilles," and one winning gallery.

Lees won the first game of the match; a combination of Lord Aberdare and the penthouse the next three. Seldom have so many back-bounces clinging to the wall been seen, and in the fourth game he had three in one set. Lees drew up to 3 all and won the important seventh game with a shot to the "grille," but Lord Aberdare won the next two, making a grand total of three in the winning gallery in the ninth. He was twice within a stroke of the set in the tenth game, but Lees saved it and then proceeded to play real champion-

GETTING READY FOR OLYMPIAD

Inspection Tour By Dr. Goebbels

(Hong Kong Daily Press) Special

Berlin, July 28.
The German capital's preparations for the Olympic Games are now completed as far as the external aspects of the city, its streets and squares are concerned. The Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, on a personal inspection tour through Berlin on Tuesday convinced himself that the adornment of the triumphal avenue leading from Berlin Town Hall to the Reichs Sport Field, where the Games will take place, is finished in every detail. The Minister who also viewed the Olympic Fountain built after a design of the well-known woman designer Hanna Cauer in the square in front of the Town Hall, expressed himself very satisfied at the punctual completion of the Olympic preparations and thanked all those who were concerned for the service rendered in making Berlin a fitting scene for the Olympiad.

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TORCH RELAY

Vienna, July 29.

The sacred Olympic fire is expected to reach the Austro-Hungarian border on Wednesday morning. The President of the Austrian Olympic Committee, Theodor Schmidt, personally will carry the torch the first 1,000 metres on Austrian soil and will then be relieved by the Vice-President of the Austrian Amateur Athletic Association, Richard Bruenner.

The preparations made in Vienna for the reception of the Olympic Torch relay runners are the most extensive until now on the whole journey. They include the construction of a number of magnificent triumphal arches through which the runners will pass.

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HOCKEY MEETING

Members are reminded that the annual meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

ship tennis, for the first and only time in the match, taking the next three games without the loss of a stroke and winning 15 sets in succession.

This brilliance did not last, but Lees was always comfortably ahead in the second set, and when he led at 5-1 in the third the match seemed over. Lord Aberdare, however, made a grand recovery and won the next two games in which he found the "grille" three times and the "dodans" once, and the set with them. Both appeared rather tired and listless in the fourth set, in which Lord Aberdare led at 3-2, and 4-3, but Lees then pulled out a further effort and won the next three games with the loss of only three strokes, to retain his title.

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BIGGEST FACTORY TO-DATE

Heroin Pills Manufactory

TWO MEN BEFORE COURT

One of the largest heroin factories unearthed for some time, had its sequel at the Central Court yesterday. It was estimated by the Crown that together with the pills already made and the materials for others, there were about 674,000 pills on the premises, No. 4, Hing Yuen Street, adjoining Bonham Road.

The defendants were Wu Kong, 21, Ng Shui, 40, and Lam Sit, 29. They were charged before Mr. C. B. Burgess with the possession of drugs namely diacetyl morphine, on July 7, at No. 4, Hing Yuen Street.

Mr. Hugh-Jones appeared for the defendants. Mr. M. J. Abbott was for the Crown, and outlining the case said that on July 7 at 11 a.m. R.O. Grimmitt with C.R.O. 75 and C.R.O. 98, acting on information went to the address and when the bell was rung by R.O. Grimmitt, a woman's face appeared in a window. After a while a man came to the window and a voice inside was heard to say that the "pong pan" had come. The door was finally opened by the woman.

The third defendant was seen running down the passage. He was chased by R.O. Grimmitt and caught in the back yard. He was brought back to the front bedroom. That bedroom led through a bathroom to a second bedroom further back. In that second bedroom was found the factory. The defendant's fingers were examined and they were found to be stained with pink and smelling of acetic acid, that acid being given off by the heroin pill mixture on decomposition.

R. O. Ward arrived and he also examined the fingers of the accused and found them stained. Mr. Taylor then arrived and he also found the stains on the fingers.

THE PRECAUTIONS

The door to the second bedroom was locked on the inside by a spring lock. A string was attached to the lock leading from the lock to the outside of the door so that the door could be opened from outside if desired. On the day of the raid the door was barricaded by a rattan table on which was a small electric fan. None could have entered the room without knocking over that fan.

Among the drugs found were caffeine, strychnine, quinine and 15 ounces of pure heroin. Pills and the pink paste which makes the pills were found. The number of pills was 155,900 and the paste was capable of being made into another 18,000. From the 15 ounces of pure heroin it was estimated that about another half million pills could be made.

The details of ownership, said Mr. Abbott, might be true but they

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT RETURNED

BOMB EXPLOSION SEQUEL

"Manslaughter by person or persons unknown" was the verdict returned yesterday at the Central Court at the conclusion of the inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of one, Chan On, who was killed by the explosion of a bomb on June 18 at No. 261, Des Voeux Road Central, which occurred about 10.45 p.m.

Mr. W. Schofield was sitting as Coroner. The jury consisted of Messrs. J. M. Pinto, (foreman), M. C. H. Shun, and Wong Sheuk-lin.

Further evidence given by Ip Kui and Lam Ching, two foks of the shop, added nothing to that already elicited from the previous witnesses. Ip said that he thought that the explosion had been caused by the electricity.

Det.-Sergt. Guild gave evidence that he was on the scene after explosion, and there saw P. C. North.

Detective Sub-Inspector O'Donovan, in his evidence said that the bomb could have been thrown through the ironwork of the doors. Summing up, Mr. Schofield said that there was nothing to show that the thrower had intended injury. All the witnesses had been in the dark as to the identity of the thrower. There was nothing to show that the thrower had been an anti-Japanese hot-head. The jury retired for a short space of time and returned the verdict already mentioned.

THEFT OF WATCHES

Mak Chu, a watch repairer, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Court yesterday charged with (a) the larceny by servant of three metal watches, valued at \$5, from No. 56, Tai Yuen Street, the property of Mak Hing, and (b) unlawful pawning of the said articles.

Det.-Sergt. Dowman stated that at 8.30 a.m. on July 28, the defendant did not appear for breakfast. The master became suspicious and discovered the three watches missing. On July 27 at 11.30 p.m. the defendant returned, and became involved in a row with one of the foks. The master returned and had the defendant arrested.

The case was remanded until

did not affect the charge. The defendants had their finger nails stained, Lam Sit tried to run away and the room was hot and the windows were covered, undoubtedly to prevent outsiders from looking into the room.

Mr. C. A. Grimes, chief draftsman of the P.W.D. was the first to give evidence and he proved the plans of the premises.

R. O. Ward and R. O. Grimmitt then corroborated the case for the Crown, after which the case was adjourned.

OBITUARY

MR. JOSE MARIA TAVARES, JUN.

The funeral took place, on July 21, in the Bubbling Well Cemetery, of Mr. Jose Maria Tavares, jun., the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tavares of Shanghai. The deceased was born in 1909 and, after preliminary studies at the Ecole Municipale Française, took a course of civil engineering at the Aurora University. His unexpected demise after an illness of three days came as a great shock to his large circle of friends, one of whom refers to him briefly as follows:—

"Joe was a fine athlete and a genuine sportsman, in the widest sense of the term. He achieved distinction in almost every branch of sport, particularly tennis, in which he excelled. That he was invited by Henri Cochet, at one time world tennis champion, to accompany him last year on his Far Eastern tour, and reaped honours on the courts, is a sufficient indication of the high standard of tennis to which he had attained. It may also be said the outstanding qualities which endeared Joe Tavares to his contemporaries were, first, a gentle and cordial goodness, as simple as it was unassuming, and second, a real and sympathetic helpfulness and fairness to his comrades. His loss will be deeply regretted by all who came in contact with him."

The religious service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Father Macdonald, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church. The chief mourners were Mr. J. M. Tavares and his son Carlos. The casket was surmounted by a cross of white carnations from the parents and sister, and a beautiful wreath from his brother and sister-in-law, and was carried to the grave by Messrs. Raoul Canavarro, Lindsay Möller, Alvaro d'Eca, Antonio de Souza e Aquino, Pedro Acha, and A. de Solozabel. Among those sending flowers were: Shanghai Foreign Residents Association; Mr. and Mme. Joao Rodrigues-Martins; Mr. John S. Potter; Mr. and Mrs. Ransald McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. Heinzerling; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barentzen; Comtesse A. du Pac de Margouilles; M. and Mme. Jean Donne; Mr. and Mrs. W. Warburton, Herr and Frau Ernst Blum; Miss G. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. Aage Corrit; M. and Mme. Loh; Los Pelotaris, Barcelona; Mme. M. Corte Real; Mr. and Mrs. Henrique Corte Real; Antonio Alves, Consul-General for Portugal; S. A. I. Forum, Tientsin; Agnes, Olga, Harry, Baby; Hal Alai; Capt. and Mrs. A. F. Alves Lico; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eveleigh and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wade; Mr. and Mrs. Alvaro M. d'Eca; Mr. and Mrs. William McBain; Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Bordwell; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bernard and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Basto da Silva; Mr. and Mrs. Eric Moller and family; Mr. and Mrs. Teodoro Jauregui; Raoul Canavarro and family; Commandatore Luigi de Luca; Mme. Antonio Alves; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stern; Mr. and Mrs. Haig Assadourian; Archibald M. Reid; Mrs. M. W. Botelho; Cecelia M. Marques; Uncle, Pussy, Honey and Cissy; Santiago Liado; Bengt Lindskog; C. S. d'Aquino; A. S. d'Aquino; Mr. and Mrs. V. B. da Silva; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bartlett; Ellis Andersen; Loo Yih-yung; Cook, Coolie, Boy, etc.

The funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

PROMINENT ACTOR LURED AWAY

UNITED ARTISTS SUED BY PARAMOUNT

Los Angeles, July 29.—Mr. Adolph Zukor, chairman of the Board of Directors of Paramount Pictures, to-day brought suit against Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, independent producer allied with United Artists Corporation, for \$5,000,000, on the grounds that he lured away from Paramount productions Mr. Gary Cooper, well-known actor. The suit was filed in United States District Court here to-day.

The suit recalled the fact that Paramount has previously lost to other companies the services of Miss Mae West and Miss Marjorie Dietrich.

DEATH OF VETERAN MISSIONARY

DR. C.N. DUBBS IN CHINA SINCE BOXER REBELLION

Sianktan, Hu, July 17.

Sianktan has suffered the loss of one of its oldest missionaries. Dr. C. N. Dubbs of the Evangelical Mission, who with his wife were stationed in Sianktan for the last five years, passed away in Changsha on July 10. Dr. and Mrs. Dubbs were transferred to Changsha a few months ago, so that he would be under their doctor's care.

Dr. Dubbs was among the first missionaries to reside permanently in Hunan. He came to China almost immediately after the Boxer troubles and studied Chinese in Hankow for some time, was the superintendent of the Evangelical Mission for many years and resided at Changsha, Hsing and Sianktan during these years. He was 74 years of age and was buried in the foreign and Chinese Christian cemetery at Changsha.

Government troops have been transferred from the Kiangsi-Hunan border to stations in Hunan. The result has been a revival of banditry in some Kiangsi sections. A young woman worker from the Kiangsi rural reconstruction centres returned to her home, here recently, and said that there was great consternation in that section when the government troops were taken away and that local bandits had already begun to lay waste to the country, side. Other troops followed and the menace was averted.

DEPARTURES FOR AMERICA

Mr. William Mitchell, son of the Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Mitchell in this city will be leaving Changsha in the s.s. Shaul for Shanghai, and on August 4 sails in the s.s. President McKinley for America, where he is to enter college at Glendale, California.

SOLDIERS SENT FOR TRIAL

Charge Of Assault And Robbery

Lower Court proceedings terminated at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when three riflemen of the Royal Ulster Rifles were committed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen to stand their trial at the next sessions on a charge of assaulting and robbing a taxi-driver at about 2.20 a.m. on July 6, on Castle Peak Road.

The three men accused of the affair were: Rifleman Thomas Codd, Rifleman Sydney Brown, and Rifleman Thomas Parke.

Witnesses yesterday bore out the prosecution's case that Leung Yau, driver of taxi No. 766 was bound and gagged after he had driven them to a point between the 5th and 6th mile-stones at Lai Chi Kok. Included in articles stolen, were an electric torch, a police whistle, a watch and \$11 in cash.

Asked if they had anything to say before being committed, all three accused intimated that they would reserve their defence.

The Magistrate informed them that the next sessions would probably commence on the 18th of next month.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General appeared for the prosecution. Detective Sergeant C. H. Goodwin was for the police.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Keppler and two children left for furlough recently sailing from Shanghai in the s.s. President Pierce. They expect to spend their vacation at Princeton, N.J. The Hunan-Kweichow engineers are moving into Sianktan this week. The bridge across the Siang river has been practically settled to cross just near the north of the Sianktan city wall. The engineers have been working on location, drilling and sounding for some weeks.—(N.C.D.N.)



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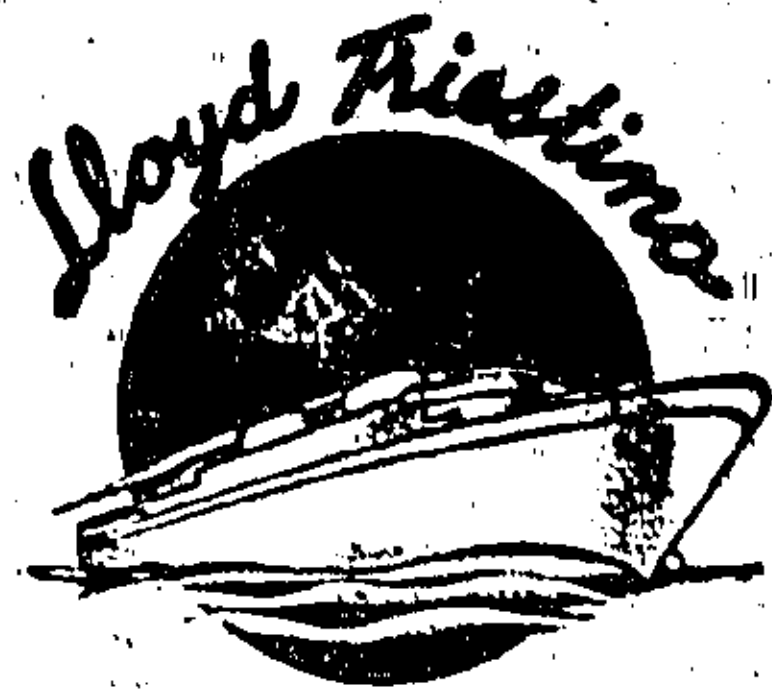
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YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market displayed some signs of easiness and a few quotations gave way. Whilst there is no pressure to sell there is more scrip available than buyers are willing to assimilate.

BUYERS

Union Insurance, \$547½.
H.K. Steamboats, \$24.
Venz. Goldfields, \$44.
Atoks, 80 cts.
Big Wedge, 62 cts.
Itogons, \$2.35.
I.X.L., \$2.90.

Northern Mining, 36 cts.
Paracale Gumaus, 73 cts.
San Mauricio, \$1.85.
Suyoc Consol, 57 cts.
H.K. Lands, \$33½.

H.K. 4% Debentures 103.
Humphreys, \$8.70.
H.K. Realities, \$4½.

Hong Kong Trams, \$11.90.
Yaumati Ferries, \$20.
China Lights (Old), \$11½.

Electric, \$52½.
Macao Electric, \$20.
Telephones (Old), \$26½.

Telephones (New), \$31.
Malabon Sugars, \$9½.
Cements, \$9.80.

Watsons, \$3.60.
Constructions (New), 30 cts.
Govt. 4% Loan, par.

SELLERS

H.K. & W. Docks, \$15.
Providents (Old), \$16.0.
China Lights (Old), \$12.

SALES

Wharves, \$99.
Benguet Explorations, 37 cts.
Big Wedge, 62 cts.

Demonstrations, \$1½.
Itogons, \$2.15/24.
Masbate Consol, \$1.

Northern Mining, 36 cts.
Paracale Gumaus, 69 cts.
San Mauricio, \$1.70/1½.

Suyoc Consol, 58½ cts.
United Paracale, \$1.45.
Hotels, \$2.20.

Humphreys, \$8½/8.70.
Hong Kong Trams, \$12.
Yaumati Ferries, \$20.

China Lights (Old), \$12.15/11.70.
Electric, \$52½/52.35.
Telephones (Old), \$26.80.

Sinceres, \$3.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 19 9/16 for both deliveries. Silver advices reported India as having bought. The market was quiet. After the official fixing there were small Indian buying and selling at the fixed rate. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was unchanged at 5.01 7/8. The New York-London rate was quoted at 5.01 27/32.

MARKET

A shade easier than yesterday but business was slack.

STERLING

Opened with buyers at 1/3 1/16 leading to business at 1/3 1/32 for forward and cash. Subsequently a small business was reported at 1/3 for October delivery.

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 July-December, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was done at 31 7/16 for August, delivery and also for cash. The market closed with sellers at 31 3/8 July-October and 31 5/16 November-December, buyers at 1/16 high, respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 104, buyers at 104 3/16 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 13/32 and U.S. Dollars at 30 1/8 for cash.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Wednesday, July 29.

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:—

Buyers
Spot 27 Up 1
Aug.-Sept. 27½ Up 1
Oct.-Dec. 27½ unchanged
Jan.-Mar. 27½ unchanged

Market:—Firm.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	London July 27	London July 28
Paris	75 59/64	75 59/64
Geneva	15.35	15.35
Berlin	12.46½	12.46½
Athens	529	529
Milan	63 5/8	63 9/16
Shanghai		
New York	5.01 7/8	5.01 11/16
Amsterdam	7.38½	7.38½
Vienna		
Prague	121 1/8	121
Bucharest		
Madrid	36 11/16	36 11/16
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.74½	29.75
Montevideo	5.01 7/8	5.01½
Belgrade	29.76½	
Montreal		
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires	19 9/16	19 9/16
Silver (Spot)	19 9/16	19 9/16
Silver (forward)	3½	3½
War Loan		

Closing Quotations

	July 27, 1936.	On New York:—
On LONDON:—		Bank Bills, on demand 31½
Telegraphic Transfer... 11½		Credits, 60 days' sight 31 15/16
Bank Bills, on demand 15/16		On demand 40½
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 15/16		On demand 40½
Credits, four months' sight 1/3 5/16		On PARIS:—
On SHANGHAI:—		Bank Bills, on demand 47½
On Demand 103½		Credits, 4 months' sight 50½
On SINGAPORE:—		On SAIGON:—
On Demand 53		On demand 47
On JAPAN:—		On MANILA:—
On demand 106½		On demand 62½
On LIMA:—		On BANGKOK:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/3 1/2		On demand 149
Bank, on demand 19 7/16		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
		Rate 1/3 5/16
		Bar Silver, per oz. 19 7/16

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Four Mining Corporations File Registration

(Through the courtesy of Messrs. G.A. Harriman & Co.)

Four big mining corporations were registered at the bureau of commerce during the week. They have a total authorized capital stock of P.1,525,000, of which P.758,000 has been subscribed and P.185,260 paid up.

The biggest is the Twin Rivers Gold Company, Inc., which has an authorized capital of P.1,000,000. Of this amount, P.500,000 has been subscribed and P.125,000 paid up. Its original incorporators are Vicente Aldanese, Tomas del Rio, B. H. Berkenkotter, Carlos de Otayza, Juan Carrero, Manuel Camus, Santiago Freiza, Dionisio Leguina, Benigno del Rio and Rafael Moreno.

Next in the amount of capital invested is the Divine Mining and Dredging Company, Inc., which has an authorized capital of P.300,000, of which P.210,000 has been subscribed and P.52,500 paid up. The backers of the firm are Albert Kaufman, Jose de la Fuente, Rodolph Fernandez, Antonio M. Gonzales, and Leoncio B. Monzon.

The two other new mine concerns are the Minerals and Metals, Inc., and the East Tayabas Oil Syndicate.

The former is backed by Marcial Lichauco, E. D. Gundelfinger, Felipe Buencamino, Jr., Norris Miles, and William J. Schober. It has an authorized capital of P.200,000, of which P.43,000 has been subscribed and P.6,500 paid up.

The East Tayabas Oil Syndicate is capitalized at P.25,000, of which P.5,000 has been subscribed and P.1,260 paid up. The original incorporators are Manuel Urquico, Sotero Balyot, Jose G. Pardo, Leonardo Guinto, Roman Balyot, Francisco Dayan and Jose Coluango.

The Taxation Problem

The mining community received with a great deal of satisfaction the announcement made by President Manuel L. Quezon at the regular weekly press conference yesterday that he is opposed to levying a heavy tax on mines.

Once before when it was reported that the President would not permit any burdensome measures to go through, the market reacted favourably. His announcement definitely committing himself against making the local mining industry bear too great a proportion of the cost of government is reassuring to those engaged in the industry.

F. O. Haussermann, vice-president and assistant general manager of the Benguet Consolidated Mining Company, declared that he was greatly pleased to see President Quezon take the attitude that mining men felt along he would take.

J. H. Maraman, president of Maraman and Company, Inc., gave the Bulletin the following statement: "President Quezon's announcement that he is opposed to levying mining industry is very satisfactory to all who are interested in mining."

"Personally, I have been convinced that the President, realizing the great importance of encouraging the mining industry, would not favour any taxation that would cripple or hinder its development."

"With reasonable taxation, and enlightened legislation, the mining industry will continue expanding and will produce wealth and prosperity in an increasing measure for this Commonwealth, benefiting the state as well as its inhabitants."

MANILA MINING SHARES

	28.736	29.736	29.736
	Closing	Opening	Closing
Antamoks	P.3.35	P.3.35	P.3.35
Atoks	55cvs.	55cvs.	55cvs.
Bagulo Gold	24½	24½	24½
Benguet Consol.	P.15.75	P.15.75	P.15.25
Benguet Explor.	23	23	24
Big Wedge	39½	39½	41
Demonstration	97	97	98
I.X.L.	P.1.95	P.1.95	P.1.95
Itogons	P.1.50	P.1.50	P.1.50
Masbate	64	64	62
Northern Mining	22	22	23½
Para. Gumaus	46½	46½	47
San Mauricio	P.1.10	P.1.10	P.1.10
Suyoc Consol.	35	35	35½
United Paracale	91	91	90

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERHAW"

having arrived from the above Ports on 20th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 5th August, 1936, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th August, 1936, will be subject to Sale.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD., 2nd Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Dials 23165 & 23169.

Hong Kong 29th July, 1936. [4591]

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "DIOMED"

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are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 27th July.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd Aug. will be subject to Sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 17th Aug, 1936, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. [4585]

PHILIPPINE MINING RATES

(Through the courtesy of Messrs. G.A. Harriman & Co.)

Wednesday, July 29.

The following are this morning's opening and closing rates on the Manila Stock:

Names	Opening	Closing
Antamoks	3.35	3.35
Atoks	58	59
Bagulo Gold	24½	24½
Benguet Con.	15.25	15.25
Benguet Explor.	23	24
Big Wedge	40	41
Demonstrations	97	98
Itogons	1.50	1.50
Masbate	63	62
Northern Mining	22½	23½
Paracale Gumaus	46½	47
I.X.L.	1.95	1.95
San Mauricio	1.10	1.10
Suyocs	36	35½
United Paracale	92	90
Market	Very Steady	Steady

EXCHEQUER RETURNS

Revenue Down

London, July 28.

The Exchequer returns show the total ordinary revenue excluding self-balancing items amounts to £171,764,178 compared with £179,638,133 at the corresponding date of last year. Of the difference of over eight million pounds, miscellaneous receipts account for two and half millions. The receipts from income tax last week were £2,508,000 compared with £2,184,90

CANADIAN PACIFIC
1937 SAILINGS

BOOK EARLY

	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Canada	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 2	Feb. 9	Feb. 14	
E/Russia	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 27	
E/Japan	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 8	Mar. 13	
E/Asia	Mar. 10	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Mar. 27	
E/Canada	Mar. 19	Mar. 21	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Apr. 2	Apr. 7	
E/Russia	Apr. 3	Apr. 4	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 19	
E/Japan	Apr. 16	Apr. 18	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 29	May 4	
E/Asia	Apr. 30	May 2	May 4	May 6	May 8	May 17	
E/Canada	May 14	May 16	May 19	May 21	May 28	June 2	
E/Russia	May 28	May 30	June 1	June 3	June 5	June 12	
E/Japan	June 11	June 13	June 16	June 18	June 24	June 29	

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TATSUTA MARU ... Thursday, 13th Aug.
ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 2nd Sept.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 15th Aug.
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 2nd Sept.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NOTO MARU ... Friday, 31st July.
NAKO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Aug.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

RAKUYO MARU ... Friday, 7th Aug.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Aug.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 15th Aug.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 29th Aug.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, and Marseilles.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
KITANO MARU ... Sunday, 2nd Aug.
RAMO MARU ... Saturday, 29th Aug.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
GENOA MARU ... Thursday, 30th July

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Thursday, 30th July.
TSUBASHI MARU ... Friday, 7th Aug.
PENANG MARU ... Sunday, 16th Aug.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
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SPHINX ... 3rd Oct. 1936.
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 16th Oct. 1936.

ARABIS ... 11th Aug. 1936.
PREZ. DOUMER ... 8th Sept. 1936.
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ARRIVALS

29TH JULY, 1936.

Victoria, Italian steamer, 7,145 tons, Captain T. Bagli, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—Lloyd Trieste.

Peter Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,434 tons, Captain Schmidt, from Manila, buoy No. A16—Jensen & Co.

Antenor, British steamer, 8,809 tons, Captain G. Leslie, from Dalren via Shanghai, buoy No. A1—B. & S.

Yuen Sang, British steamer, 1,983 tons, Captain W. Field-Hook, from Calcutta via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Bontekoe, Dutch steamer, 3,044 tons, Captain F. Prass, from Saigon, buoy No. A7—J. C. J. Line.

Mayebashi Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,321 tons, Captain H. Taguchi, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—N. Y. K.

Shun Lee, Chinese steamer, 971 tons, Captain K. Sano, from Canton, buoy No. B17—Kwong Wo Shing.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,503 tons, Captain M. Takayama, from Amoy, buoy No. B15—N. Y. K.

Hong Kong Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,559 tons, Captain H. Misaka, from Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Wharf—O. S. K.

Tsinar, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Canton, buoy No. B21—B. & S.

Kaying, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain D. D. Richard, from Haiphong and Pakhoi via Hoihow, buoy No. B1—B. & S.

Pei Chin, Chinese steamer, 1,002 tons, Captain P. Vassileff, from Lungkow, buoy No. B18—Yee Tai Hong.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hughes, from Canton, China Merchant Steam Navigation's Wharf—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Shing Ho, Chinese steamer, 2,639 tons, Captain T. Tsukuda, from Otaru via Milke, buoy No. B25—M. B. K.

Unita, Norwegian steamer, 2,345 tons, Captain E. Störmer, from Kawasaki via Milke, buoy No. A11—M. B. K.

Hai Tan, British steamer, 2,225 tons, Captain O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

28TH JULY, 1936.

Foo Shing, British steamer, 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Tientsin and Tsingtao via Swatow, buoy No. B10—J. M. & Co.

Hollow, British steamer, 1,629 tons, Captain W. L. Thomas, from Tientsin via Shanghai, buoy No. B20—Butterfield and Swire.

Michael Jensen, Danish steamer, 1,343 tons, Captain J. Elberg, from Swatow, buoy No. B11—Chin Seng Hong.

Helikon, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, buoy No. B5—Wo Fat Sing.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight and Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9.00 a.m. yesterday, showed a fairly high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being made up by Norwegian ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 16,345 tons, with British steamers carrying 2,163 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 9,577 tons, of which 2,398 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 870, of which 597 were from British steamers.

There were altogether thirteen arrivals, of which five were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 16 departures, seven were British ships, the rest being of other different countries. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	5	4,529
Danish	1	2,307
French	1	1,746
Norwegian	3	11,221
Japanese	1	424
Chinese	2	5,695
Total	13	25,922

ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 14)

Plymouth.
Naldora, P. & O., August 8.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Port Swettenham.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), August 1.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), August 15.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 29.

Port Said.
Victoria, Lloyd Trieste, July 30.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 1.
Peiping, Gilman's, August 2.
Travre, Melchers, August 8.
Naldora, P. & O., August 8.
Sauerland, Loxley's, August 9.
Glenapp, Jardine's, August 10.
Aramis, Messageries, August 11.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Ajaz, B. & S., August 12.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Somali, P. & O., August 15.
Peisolo, Thoresen's, August 15.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Hector, B. & S., August 26.
Prea, Monro, Dollar's, August 29.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.

Port Sudan.
Peiping, Gilman's, August 2.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), August 1.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 6.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), August 15.
Peisolo, Thoresen's, August 15.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 29.

Port Valencia.
Victoria, Lloyd Trieste, July 30.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 1.
Peiping, Gilman's, August 2.

CLEARANCES

29TH JULY, 1936.

Norviken for Canton
Hanover for Saigon
Tin Seng for K. C. Wan
Klungchow for Canton
Selstan for Swatow
Demodocus for Manila
Kum Sang for Keelung
Cornerville for Los Angeles
Hai Chen for Swatow
Foo Shing for Canton
Hoihow for Canton
Shun Lee for Tsingtao
Kalgan for Swatow
Sinkiang for Newchwang
Hozan Maru for Swatow

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Victoria, Empress of Russia, General Sherman, General Pershing, President Harrison, Rajputana, Empress of Canada, Nieuw Holland, Kingkasa Maru, Pet Chin, Tylsondori, Tak Sang, Helikon, Fukura Maru, Helias, Terukuni Maru, Tokushima Maru, Ramses.

City of Bath, Bank Line, August 8.
Travre, Melchers, August 8.
Benorlich, Loxley's, August 9.
Sauerland, Loxley's, August 9.
Glenapp, Jardine's, August 10.
Zuidervark, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Ajaz, B. & S., August 12.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Somali, P. & O., August 15.
Peisolo, Thoresen's, August 15.
Hector, B. & S., August 26.
Prea, Monro, Dollar's, August 29.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.
Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Peiping, Gilman's, August 2.
Naldora, P. & O., August 8.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Port Swettenham.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), August 1.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), August 15.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 29.

Bontekoe, J.C.J. Line, July 30.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Victoria, Lloyd Trieste, July 30.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Yuzonag, P. & O., August 1.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, August 1.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), August 1.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 1.
Peiping, Gilman's, August 2.
Travre, Melchers, August 8.
Naldora, P. & O., August 8.
Sauerland, Loxley's, August 9.
Glenapp, Jardine's, August 10.
Aramis, Messageries, August 11.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Ajaz, B. & S., August 12.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Somali, P. & O., August 15.
Peisolo, Thoresen's, August 15.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Hector, B. & S., August 26.
Prea, Monro, Dollar's, August 29.
Nagara, Gilman's, September 2.

Victoria, Lloyd Trieste, July 30.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 1.
Peiping, Gilman's, August 2.
Naldora, P. & O., August 8.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., August 22.
Port Swettenham.
Santhia, B.I. (Apar), August 1.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), August 15.
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*BANGALORE	6,000	12th Sept.	Marseilles & London
*CHITRAL	15,000	9th Sept.	Marseilles & London
*RANPURA	17,000	8th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Ham-burg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
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SIRDHANA	9,000	8th Aug.	
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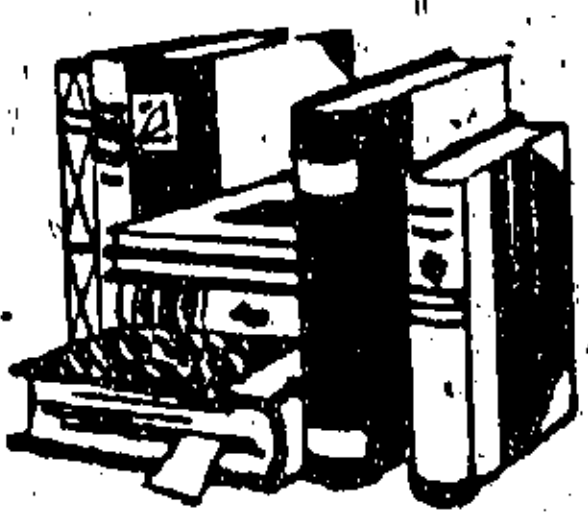
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From July 3, to August 3, 1936

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week	Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur	30	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		05 15	8 0	12 57	9 3
Fri	31	05 17	8 4	13 4	1 8
Sat	1	07 03	6 8	—	—
		21 46	3 8	14 16	1 3
Sun	2	7 54	7 3	00 21	0 7
		22 01	7 0	14 55	0 7
Mon	3	08 40	7 8	01 31	8 4
		22 46	4 8	15 30	0 4
Tue	4	9 30	8 0	02 00	2 8
		23 56	4 9	16 40	0 3
Wed	5	10 19	7 8	02 30	9 5
		23 28	5 2	17 14	0 6

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 29.

Previous Day	On Date	On Date
at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer... 29.73	29.74	29.81
Temperature... 85	84	81
Humidity... 79	82	81
Wind... E	E	S
Direction... E	E	S
Force... 4	4	3
Weather... B	C	CP
Rain... —	—	—

Highest open-air Temperature, 29.86

Lowest open-air Temperature, 27.79

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Showers; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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(Vancouver B.C. 11th July)	Nippon Maru	30th July
JAPAN	Shinkansen	30th July
SHANGHAI and AMOT	General Sherman	31st July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Pres. Hayes	31st July
(San Francisco, 3rd July)	Pres. McKinley	31st July
MANILA	Nellors	31st July
JAPAN	Buena Vista	31st July
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via		
SEBASTIA (London, 9th July)		
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI		
(San Francisco, 10th July)		
JAPAN		
JAPAN and MANILA		
SHANGHAI		
SHANGHAI and SWATOW		
SHANGHAI and MANILA		
JAPAN		
RAIPHONG		
SHANGHAI		
MANILA		
JAPAN		
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI		
(Seattle 18th July)		

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THURSDAY		Thursday 30th,
Bangkok, Batavia, Mauritius, Branson, Madagascar and South Africa	Bonitos	8.30 a.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Ningbo	3.30 p.m.
Manila and Sandakan	Hawana	3.30 p.m.
	Norfolk	4.30 p.m.
*Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Naples—due Naples, 20th August	Victoria	G.P.O. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Let. 5.00 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco— due San Francisco, 19th August	Pres. Lincoln	Par. 30th, 3.00 p.m. Reg. 30th, 3.45 p.m. Let. 30th, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	4.30 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—due London, 10th August.	R.M.A. Dorado	K.P.O. Reg. 30th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 31st, 8.00 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Im- perial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 4th August.	R.M.A. Dorado	K.P.O. Reg. 30th, 5.00 p.m. Let. 31st, 8.00 a.m.
FRIDAY		Friday, 31st,
Honkai, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kiungshing	11.00 a.m.
Calcutta via Straits	Yuenan	1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Fookchow	Yuenan	2.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 19th August—and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. McKinley	Par. 4.00 p.m. Reg. 5.00 p.m. Let. 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 31st August	Buena Vista	Reg. 5.00 p.m. Let. 5.30 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Par. 31st, 6.00 p.m. Reg. 1.00 p.m. Let. 1.30 p.m.
Manila, Batavia, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th August	Nellors	Par. 31st, 8.45 a.m. Let. 1st, 9.20 a.m.
SATURDAY		Saturday, 1st
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"— due Amsterdam, 13th August.	Africa Maru	Reg. 12.30 p.m. Let. 1.00 p.m.
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Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and Africa	Africa Maru	2.30 p.m.
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